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THE NATION'S CAPITAL

RECEPTION TO BE TENDERFD BISHOP WALTERS MARCH 4

FINE PRESS MEETING AT PHILADELPHIA

Dunbar Club Organize and Elect Officers—Executive Committee of Mu-So-Lit Club—Thomas L. Jones Makes Improvement on Home Brief Notes.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Washington, D. C., February 5.

Arrangements are being made by the citizens of the District of Columbia and the nation to hold a grand reception on the evening of March 4, in honor of the distinguished leader of the colored democracy, Bishop Alexander Walters of New York. The event will take place in the main hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1836 Twelfth street, Northwest, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The chairman of the reception committee is Mr. W. T. Ferguson, a well-known factor in the social, political and official life of this community. Friends and admirers of Bishop Walters, who desire to take part in this nation-wide tribute to his services to the race should communicate at once with Mr. Ferguson and secure invitations and information touching the general plans. Mr. Ferguson's address is 1420 Swann street, Northwest.

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Inaugural Committee at Work.

The inaugural committee on public comfort is hard at work at its headquarters in the Y. M. C. A., and arrangements are being completed for the care of the colored visitors that will come to Washington in March to witness the induction into the presidential chair of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson and to attend the numerous social functions that will make the week a merry one. The spirit of co-operation is in the air, despite many rumors to the contrary. The Comus Club will hold forth at the Auditorium on the evening of March 3, assisted by a combination of several of the private social organizations of the District. On March 4 the civic and political organizations from all parts of the country will have a division in the great inaugural pageant. In line will be the regiment of the separate battalion of the High School Cadets, the Colored Wilson and Marshall Clubs and various secret and fraternal orders. There will be a colored chief marshal, with a staff made up of aids from many states. In the evening will take place the banquet to Bishop Alexander Walters. On the evening of March 5 there will be the mammoth reception and ball at Convention Hall by the Citizens' Inaugural Welcome Club, which will be the social piece de resistance of the inaugural season. Chairman A. H. Underdown of the public comfort committee is leaving no stone unturned to make the period the most brilliant that Washington has enjoyed in its history, and will be able in a few days to announce hisfulllistofassistants on the committee. Persons desiring reservations in homes, hotels, etc., should write without delay to Chairman Underdown at the committee headquarters, 1836 Twelfth street, Northwest.

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Fine Press Meeting at Philadelphia.

The mid-winter session of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association at Philadelphia last Saturday was a highly successful affair. A full account will be given in our next letter.

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The Dunbar Club.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Club has effected a temporary organization, with Mr. W. H. Clifford of Ohio as president; John E. Collins, vice-president; Robert A. Pelham, secretary; Dr. C. A. Gray, treasurer; Robert T. Murray, steward, and J. E. Collins and Thomas Beckett, counsel. A commodious and elegantly appointed home is to be secured and the organization is to be conducted upon the same high plane as the Capital's leading social centers for men. the Metropolitan and the Chevy Chase Clubs.

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Executive Committee of the Mu-So-Lit Club.

Mr. G. Luther Sadgward, president of the Mu-So-Lit Club, has named Mr. G. Smith Wormley as chairman of the executive committee of the organization and the latter will be assisted in the work of the committee by a corps embracing Messrs. M. Grant Lucas, S. J. Davidson, E. C. Williams, James C. Waters, Jr., Henry L. Grant, Oliver Randolph and F. D. McCracken. The officers of the club and former presidents are ex-officio members of the committee.

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Bishop Walters Coming.

Bishop Alexander Walters will be in the city this week on important business connected with tne inaugural ceremonies and pending legislation in congress. The eminent prelate is taking no stock in the current gossip about factional differences among the colored followers of Woodrow Wilson. He is for "Harmony" with a capital H and isn't looking for trouble.

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Beautiful Home of Lawyer Thomas L. Jones.

Extensive improvements have been made recently on the spacious home of Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, 1901 Vermont avenue, Northwest, and it is now unquestionably one of the finest residences owned by Afro-Americans in the Capital City. The exterior has been painted in soft tints of stone and drab and the interior has been renovated and redecorated from basement to the towering mansard roof. A costly steam heating plant has been installed, new conveniences have been added to the domestic arrangements, and heavy plate glass doors now grace the main entrance. The structure, rising four stories, and situated at a graceful angle, commands a fine view of four of the District's most fashionable thoroughfares, Vermont avenue, T, U and Tenth streets. The mansion is easily the most imposing homestead in this popular neighborhood of the Northwest section. Lawyer Jones is essentially a "family man," and keenly enjoys the comforts of home. His drawingrooms have been the scene of some of the Capital's most delightful entertainments, and he and his estimable wife, assisted by two charming and cultured daughters, Misses Clarice and Georgia, are known far and wide as dispensers of a hospitality that has no bounds in point of generosity, cordiality and absolute sincereity.

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No "Jim-Crow" Department at 'Frisco.

A prominent member of congress from California says: "Unless there is a radical change of feeling from what I have observed among my constituents, there will be nothing like a Negro building or department in connection with the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. There is absolutely no demands for it, as far as I can see, unless we except a few persons who hope to gain some personal profit by getting hold of the management of it, and they count for little in the aggregate. One of the strongest arguments made by the colored people against the selection of New Orleans as 'the logical point,' was that the race would be 'Jim-Crowed' if the exposition were held there or in any other Southern city. Now to come forward and ask for a so-called 'Jim-Crow' department seems to be the height of inconsistency. No, there will be no Negro department. Congress will not vote an appropriation for it; neither will the state of California; and the colored people themselves do not want such an arrangement. These ought to be sufficient reasons for putting a quietus on the agitation for the question." Right! No "Jim-Crow" section is wanted at 'Frisco in 1915, and there will be none.

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"Elks" to Have a "Home."

The Elks' Home, established at 2112 H street, Northwest, under the auspices of Columbia Lodge No. 85, with the co-operation of Morning Star Lodge No. 40, is to be one of the commanding institutions of the Capital City. The home is a substantial brick structure, near the heart of the city, and it is to be provided with every convenience found in a well-ordered club—parlors, library, pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys, sleeping apartments, baths, buffet, etc. An investment of about $5,000 will be made by the promoters. The officers responsible for the Elks' Home are: Henry E. Simms, exalted ruler; William H. Simms, secretary; John L. Huhgston, president of Home Association; Joseph H. Stewart, legal advisor; Edward W. Bundy, Erastus Molen, John. H. Banks, James S. Chapman, Frank B. Williams, John L. Hughston, Harry E. Simms, Joseph H. Stewart, Robert P. Rhea, Aufustau A. Lee and Eugene W. Gates, trustees and directors. The stock is being taken rapidly and the grand opening will be announced soon.

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News Notes in Brief.

Mr. Whitefield McKinlay, collector of customs for the port of Georgetown, has renewed his official bond of $40,000 for the year beginning February 1.

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The Chandelier Club, headed by the employes of the White House, gave a ball at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening, which the oldest inhabitants describe as the finest affair of its kind ever held here. The gowns worn by the ladies were marvels of the modtise's art and the banquet table, in decorative splendor and quality of viands, has never been surpassed at a local reception. Major Arthur Brooks had general charge of the arrangements and Mr. James Berman Walker acquitted himself gracefully as floor manager. Music was furnished by a section of the United States Marine Band.

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At the Philadelphia meeting of the National Negro Press Association lest Saturday, on motion of R. W. Thompson, the appointment of Mr. Fred R. Moorex as minister to Liberia, was unanimously endorsed and the President was heartily thanked for according this honorable recognition to a worthy member of the Negro press. The senate was urged to confirm Mr. Moore's nomination at the earliest practical moment.

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Capital Gossip.

Washington colored people are severely condemning the correspondent of the New York World, who is doing all within his power to cast opprobrium upon the worthy colored citizens who wish to provide suitable entertainment for members of the race who will visit the capital during the inaugural period.

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Bethel Literary, in conjunction with the Society for the Advancement of Colored People, will observe Lincoln-Douglass Day on next Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

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Editor T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age will attend the inauguration. So will Editor James H. Anderson of the New York Amsterdam News. Both are royal members of the craft journalistic.

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Congressman George S. Legare of the First District of South Carolina, for whose seat A. P. Prioleau has made an unrelenting fight for many years, is dead after a long and painful illness.

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Attorney Thomas L. Jones was a recent visitor in Pittsburgh, and was treated more than handsomely by the professional and business men of that progressive city. He was tendered a dinner and reception at the Hotel Royal and he says the proprietors of this splendid hostelry are showing the people of Pittsburgh and the country at large how a high-class hotel ought to be conducted. Lawyer Jones was deeply impressed with the vigorous manner with which the colored citizens of Pittsburgh are buying homes and embarking in live business enterprises.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell, a great favorite in Washington, comes to the Howard next week direct from a season of success in Chicago.

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R. W. Thompson attended the session of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association in Philadelphia last Saturday, remaining over Sunday. He was the guest of Dr. Algernon Brashear Jackson, surgeon-in-chief of Mercy Hospital and School for Nurses.

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General Joseph L. Jones, vice supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and president of the Central Regalia Company of Cincinnati, will be here next week, following an important meeting of his council at Baltimore. He is visiting lodges in the South this week and demonstrating the goods supplied by the Central Regalia Company, one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the country, regardless of race. General Jones while here will investigate the status of certain pending bills looking to the alleged "protection" of the names of secret orders.

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Major Charles W. Fillmore, formerly of this city, now connected with the internal revenue service in New York City, has been elected vice-president of the Equity Congress, a leading civic organization of the national metropolis. He was designated as the colonel of the provisional regiment, intended by the colored people to become a part of the National Guard of the state of New York. Hope is expressed that the project will yet be successful, if the support of Governor Sulzer can be enlisted.

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The "health lectures" at the Y. M. C. A. include the following subjects for the next few weeks: February 10, Dr. H. W. Freeman, "The Air We Breathe;" February 24, Dr. M. O. Dumas, "The Use and Abuse of the Eyes;" March 10, Dr. S. L. Carson, "First Aid to the Injured."

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Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the well-known violinist, has become director of the Victorian Orchestra in Boston, Mass.

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Mr. W. [illegible] Porter, editor of the East Tennessee News, published at Knoxville, Tenn., spent a few days in the city very pleasantly this week. He had been attending the meeting of the executive committee of the National Negro Press Association at Philadelphia. While here he was tendered a magnificent dinner by Tennessee Club of Washington and a number of distinguished citizens joined in the festivities.

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The sentiment among local Odd Fellows is practically unanimous for Philadelphia as the meeting place of the B. M. C. in 191[illegible]. The selection will be made at the July session of the sub-committee of Management.

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A school for hair dressing is one of the projects to be advanced by the local Negro Business League.

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It is hoped that the deadlock in the senate will be ultimately broken to permit the confirmation of Fred R. Moore as Minister to Liberia and J. P. Strickland as assistant register of the treasury.

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The wiseacres of the Mu-So-Lit Club have discovered that the city of Washington was originally laid out by Benjamin Banneker, the illustrious Negro mathematician and surveyor.

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We are indebted to Bishop Charles Henry Phillips for a neatly bound copy of the admirable address delivered by him on "Founders' Day" at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. It is a helpful and inspiring message to the young men and we have read it with great pleasure and profit. Bishop Phillips is one of the greatest churchmen of today and the C. M. E. connection is taking a higher rank among the influential religious bodies of the race because of his activities in so many fields of useful endeavor.

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According to figures supplied by the customs service, Mr. Whitfield McKinlay, collector of customs for the port of Georgetown, D. C., received as salary, fees, etc., a total compensation of $3,755.61, apportioned as follows: Salary, $500; commissions, $2,500; storage, $755.61. Not included in this summary is the amount received from the sale of manifests and other papers, which would bring the total somewhat higher than given above.

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Mr. A. [illegible] Thomas, manager of the Howard Theater, is the author of a strong drama entitled "Sacrifice," dealing in a thoughtful way with the spiritual side of the race question. Mr. Thomas may stage the play next season with a high-grade cast.

JACKSON, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Pansy Elder and Mrs. Maybelle Dodson Elder were visiting in the city last Sunday......Misses Marguerite and Mattye Mosely, entertained Miss Pansy Elder Saturday night......Miss Lillian Hamilton left for South Carolina last Saturday, after spending a few weeks of pleasure....Prof. C. T. Taylor has been indisposed with a slight attack of pneumonia....Mr. W. H. Tyrus has moved his billiard parlor from West Main street to College street....Mrs. C. W. Reid left Monday to visit Miss Stella Williams, of Water Valley, Miss......Miss Olivia Cleaveland was visiting friends in the city on Saturday. She reports a pleasant school session....The Young Men's Get Together Club entertained on Tuesday night, February 4, in honor of Mr. Oscar Grigsby, who left Wednesday for Dayton, Ohio. Those present were: Mr. Oscar Grigsby and Mrs. Lula Duboise, Mr. Terry Tipon and Mrs. Maybelle Dodson Elder, Mr. Abner Haye and Miss Rena B. Ca'houn, Miss Lillie Randolph and Mr. Lee Johnson, Mr. Needham Fuller, Mr. Gibbs, Miss Sidney Person, Mr. Enos Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lucile Jackson, of Sheffield, has just received from the state department of education at Montgomery, a third-grade certificate to teach in the public schools of the state, and she is also prepared to teach music. Anyone desiring to take lessons would do well to call at her residence on Nineteenth street.......Mrs. Patsy McCullum is recovering from an operation performed lately...Little Chas. Gipson is improving....Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovelace are now occupying Mr. Jas. McGregory's residence......Miss Naoma Tonny, of Russellville, was the guest of Mrs. L. Tompkins, Sunday.

SEVEN SIGNS OF HEALTH

WAS THE SUBJECT AT BETHEL LITERARY LAST SUNDAY

A BRIGHTER DAY FOR THE NEGRO

Lincoln's Birthday Appropriately Celebrated Henry O. Tanner's Paintings—Hon. John R. Auter for Justice-of-the-Peace—G. W. Ellis to Speak.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

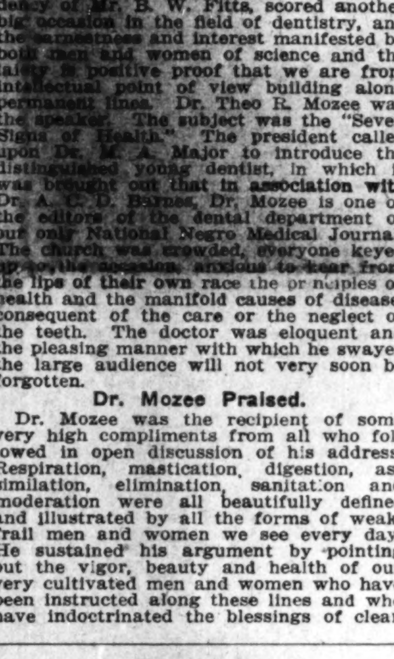
(Freeman Bureau, 3000 State Street, Phone Douglass 8058; Automatic 72-384.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 12 (Special).

The Bethel Literary, under the presidency of Mr. B. W. Fitts, scored another big occasion in the field of dentistry, and the earnestness and interest manifested by both men and women of science and the laity is positive proof that we are from intellectual point of view building along permanent lines. Dr. Theo R. Mozee was the speaker. The subject was the "Seven Signs of Health." The president called upon Dr. M. A. Major to introduce the distinguished young dentist, in which it was brought out that in association with Dr. A. C. D. Barnes, Dr. Mozee is one of the editors of the dental department of our only National Negro Medical Journal. The church was crowded, everyone keyed up to the occasion, anxious to hear from the lips of their own race the principles of health and the manifold causes of disease, consequent of the care or the neglect of the teeth. The doctor was eloquent and the pleasing manner with which he swayed the large audience will not very soon be forgotten.

Dr. Mozee Praised.

Dr. Mozee was the recipient of some very high compliments from all who followed in open discussion of his address. Respiration, mastication, digestion, assimilation, elimination, sanitation and moderation were all beautifully defined and illustrated by all the forms of weak, frail men and women we see every day. He sustained his argument by pointing out the vigor, beauty and health of our very cultivated men and women who have been instructed along these lines and who have indoctrinated the blessings of clean lives as manifested in the care of the teeth; the sweetness of the breath and the vigor of the body. Those who spoke were Drs. A. C. Barnes, Braxton, A. B. Schultz, M. A. Majors, Thomas Wallace Swann and others.


DR. THOS. MOZEE.

Dr. Mozee is located at 4709 State street where he has an office of very elaborate pretentions, including all the modern fixtures in dentistry. He is doing a remarkable practice in his profession, having as patients a very large number of Chicago's leading citizens and tax-payers. In May, 1912, he married Miss Cecelia Johnson, who graduated from the Chicago University after having received rare honors for her scholarship, moral worth, executive ability and having served as president of a number of literary clubs connected with her Alma Mater.

Hon. John Raymond Auter.

It has come under our notice that the numerous friends of Mr. John R. Auter, of Evanston, are circulating petitions for signatures to place him in nomination as justice of the peace. Mr. Auter is not only one of the most popular men in Evanston, but is a lawyer of ability and a gentleman of fine breeding. He has made himself one of the best citizens in that community and is well deserving of the honor his friends are now seeking for him. His friends, white and colored, are hopeful of his election and from all indications, it's a surety. He came to Chicago from Philadelphia and graduated from Kent law school and represents the highest type of young and progressive manhood.

A Brighter Day for the Negro.

There seems to be a brighter day come for the Negro in the city of Chicago. Ever since the emancipation celebrat'on of the American Negro at Lincoln Center and Mrs. Celia Parker Wooley made a speech, asking white men to give employment to colored men and women, there has been awakening along this line among the wealthy citizens to take up the matter. Appropriate to this idea, the Chicago Tribune on Sunday says:

Pledges to do what is possible to eradicate discriminations against Negro employes were made public yesterday by Edward C. Wentworth, chairman of the committee on business opportunity of the Frederick Douglass centerfi 3032 Wabash avenue. The pledges come from various business and professional men in Chicago.

Mr. Wentworth's investigation of conditions was prompted at a recent mass meeting to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. One of the speakers declared it useless to educate the young blacks of either sex unless there is better indication they will be given equal chance with whites of equal qualification. Mr. Wentworth made inquiries to see what the attitude of large employers is. He found general recognition of the fact, but hope of better things.

Opinion of Julius Rosenwald.

From Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., the chief contributor toward the proposed Negro Y. M. C. A., came this remark:

"I feel keenly this injustice, and have for some time past been making efforts to convince some of the head men of the company of our duty in that direction."

The advertising manager of the house said he had proposed the admission of Negro apprentices to the printing shops, and the proposal had been favorably received by the union foremen.

"The Negro professional trained nurses are the nearest practical success in overcoming the barrier you allude to," said Dr. George H. Webster. "Their welcome in many white families here and elsewhere has been a great satisfaction to those who have been instrumental in their preparation."

Negroes Employed in Bank.

"We have Negro men in our banks," said N. W. Harris, chairman of the board of the Harris Trust and Savings bank. "There have been in years past certain prejudices between the races, but I trust it is growing less, and I think the white people certainly should do what they can to advance civilization among the Negro people. On the other hand, the Negro people must do their share, and success really lies with themselves. No one else can do it for them, and if they are industrious and frugal I am sure they will succeed."

"The discrimination against Negro men is due to race prejudice, which, whatever we may think about it, does exist," said George Packard. "Its eradication has to be secured gradually."

Lincoln Celebration.

Wednesday night of this week at Orchestra Hall, Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated. It is expected to be one of the most notable events that has taken place in Chicago. A monster chorus, under the direction of Mr. James A. Mundy, will furnish the music. One hundred colored men and women will sing. Judge Edward Osgood Brown will act as chairman, and Dr. Charles E. Bentley will read the emancipation proclamation, and Prof. W. E. D. Du Bois, of New York City, will speak, as will Prof. George Foster, of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Emil G. Hirch. All are prominent men and are square on the race question, and some fine speeches are expected to be heard. On the committee are Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, Miss S. P. Breckenridge, Chicago University; H. H. Kohlsaat, Chicago Inter-Ocean; A. A. McCormick, Union League Club; Frank R. McMullin, Chicago Association of Commerce; Robert McMurdy, City Club; Mrs. S. Lang Williams, Frederick Douglass Center; Col. C. R. E. Koch, Northwestern University; Julius Rosenwald and others of this magnitude. An account of this meeting will be published in the next issue of The Freeman, as some very brave and helpful things are expected to be uttered at this meeting.

Henry O. Tanner's Paintings.

Lovers of fine art have been flocking to the Fine Arts building this week to see the paintings of Mr. Henry O. Tanner, of Paris, who is the son of Bishop Tanner. He has been here for two weeks and every day the studio has been crowded with the wealth and artistic temperament of both races. Mr. Tanner is now considered the world's greatest painter, especially upon religious subjects, this inherited love coming from religious and family ties. Every picture shows the hand of a master stroke, a great gift for color and beauty and a wonderful interpretation of the primitive characters of the Bible.

Paintings.

1, Christ at the Home of Lazarus; 2, Christ Learning to Read; 3, Disciples on the Sea; 4, Moonlight—Hebron; 5, Windy Day at Trepied; 6, Hayricks at Trepied; 7, Foggy Moonrise; 8, Road to Etaples; 9, Windy Moonlight; 10, Moonlight—Road to Etaples.

Tangier, Morocco.

11, Entry to Kasbah; 12, Moonlight—Old Building—Old Building outside Kasbah; 14, Entry of El Mokri into Tangier; 15, Moonlight—Palace of Governor of Tangier; 16, The Sultan's Stables; 17, Moonrise—Walls of Tangier; 18, The Mosque—Main Street; 19, A Covered Street; 20, Jew of Marakasch; 21, Moonrise—East Gate of the Kasbah; 22, Street in Tangier; 23, Moonrise near Kasbah; 24, The Sultan's Stables.

Hon. George W. Ellis to Speak at Literary.

Hon. George W. Ellis will be the speaker of the day on Sunday, February 16, at Bethel Literary, and W. L. Washington will also speak. Mr. Ellis will have for his subject, "Lincoln and the Negro." The exercises will take place in the afternoon in the main auditorium, and Mr. A. N. Fields will introduce the speakers, and President B. F. Pitts will preside. An elaborate musical program will be rendered. Mr. Ellis was formerly a member of the Aemrican legation at Monrovia, Liberia. This will be Mr. Ellis' first time to appear on the platform and quite a number are eagerly waiting to hear him.

Banquet Monday Night.

On Monday night, the Grace Presbyterian baseball club will be tendered a banquet by the friends and members of the church. The team was the champion players for 1912 and for the honor the young ladies of the church are going to honor the young men in great fashion. The committee is Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, Horace Bronston, L. H. Ferribee, R. B. Ellington, A. G. Williams and Chas. W. Pierce.

Mrs. Lindsey Davis on Tour.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, organizer of the National Association of Colored Women, left the city this week for an extended trip through the Southwest in the interest of that organization to visit in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. She will spend three weeks in the State of Oklahoma, so great has been the demand in that section of the country for the N. A. C. W. work. "Lifting As We Climb" is the motto of the organization and along this line Mrs. Davis will speak. She is a most admirable woman, a charming speaker and an arduous worker.

Dave Peyton Robbed.

Prof. Dave Peyton, leader of the Grand theater orchestra, was robbed on Sunday night and after the hold-up, found himself minus a diamond stud, valued at $100, a gold watch of the same value and $16 in money. Mr. Peyton was out about one o'clock on Thirty-seventh street, between Wabash and Michigan avenues, when two men covered him with revolvers. After robbing the musician, they told him to move quickly and firing, one bullet hit the heel of his left shoe, tearing it off. Mr. Peyton declares that he was glad they did not take his life. He says he will not be found in that direction at so late an hour and after the show will go immediately home. Along the "stroll" he is receiving the sympathy of his many friends.

Charming Visitors.

Misses Laura and Gerine Miller, of Winnipeg, Canada, were in the city Sunday and remained until Tuesday, the guests of Miss Vivian Harsh, of East Forty-fourth street. They are charming young ladies and very stylish, and Miss Gerine Miller is quite musical as a soloist and Miss Laura Miller is a composer. They were shown quite a deal of attention, boxes of candy and flowers. They left for New York and Washington, D. C.

Mount Glenwood Cemetery.

You will find, on another page, the advertisement of Mt. Glenwood Cemetery of Chicago. The cemetery that has never discriminated against the colored people; the cemetery that has had the most phenomenal growth of any Chicago cemetery—nearly 1,100 interments in less than four years. Lots in the older sections have advanced from $25 to $100. There are still opportunities to buy lots at very low prices in the new sections, on terms of $2 down and $2 per month. As their advertisement states, they will mail you, free of charge, a photo of the cemetery. Address "Mount Glenwood Cemetery, 3125 State street, Chicago, Ill.

President Buchanan Speaks.

President Buchanan, of the Normal Industrial College of Huntsville, Ala., and his amiable wife, daughter of the distinguished educator, the late Dr. W. H. Councill, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, 3226 Prairie avenue. Last Friday night he spoke at the Liberal Culture club, of which Prof. Richard T. Greener is the president. The able president divided time with the versatile writer and physician, Dr. M. A. Majors, who spoke for forty minutes on the history of the Negro race, covering the Douglass and Washington eras of race development. Those who engaged in the discussion were Drs. Wright, Buckner, Brown, Prof. Richard T. Greener, W. H. A. Moore and Dr. Buchanan. All commented on the splendid paper, rich with the truths upon the Negro in all avenues of active life.

Louis G. Gregory Here.

The eminent professor of sociology of Washington, Mr. Louis G. Gregory, has been the recipient of many honors during his visit to the Windy City. Sunday afternoon he spoke at the Frederick Douglass Center to a highly cultured and appreciative audience. On Monday evening he was the honored guest of a theater party including Dr. C. H. Knight and W. H. A. Moore.

Dr. Daniel Williams Returns.

Dr. Daniel H. Williams, Chicago's eminent physician and surgeon, returned to the city Sunday from his annual trip to Nashville, Tenn., Meharry Medical College and Hubbard hospital. Advices received here from Dr. Jaspar Phillips, who is a member of the senior class of Meharry Medical College, state that Dr. Williams performed many of the most difficult operations known in that section of the country. From early Monday morning of last week until late Saturday evening the amphitheater of Hubbard hospital was crowded with young men, advanced medical students, who looked patiently and with eagerness while Dr. Williams operated upon some forty or more cases. Dr. Phillips also states that each patient is doing nicely and there is every indication that they wil get well. Dri. Williams was assisted by Dr. Stewart and others, and was also given a number of dinners by his fellow professional friends and admirers.

Miss Carrie Scobie.

Miss Carrie Scobie is the efficient assistant treasurer of the Mt. Glenwood Cemetery Association, 3125 State street. She is polite and courteous to the patrons and takes a great interest in all phases of the buisness. She is a most valuable adjunct and the manner in which she keeps the books and looks after the general business of the association, is worthy of the highest commendation of the officers and stockholders. The stenographer of the association is Miss Mae Coleman, one of the best in the Windy City. With Mr. George as general manager, Mt. Glenwood Association is making rapid progress and the people are beginning to sit up and take notice.

Mr. Cary B. Lewis has just returned from South Bend, Ind., where he was royally entertained by friends. He delivered an address at the Mt. Zion Baptist church for the benefit of St. Pierre Ruffin Club.

IRONDALE, O.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Polly Ray is out of the city. She had to take her daughter to Columbus to the well-known colored Dr. Correl. She will return soon....Mr. Sam Pennington was out of the city Monday on business.. ..Mr. Jesse Wright is on the sick list this week——President Wilson looks good here all right. The works has raised the wages 25 cents on the day, although the old saying goes "A good start makes a bad ending." Who knows?....The weather has been very cold; down to 2 below this week. ....When in the city stop at H. P. Roy's boarding and lodging house. He is one of the leading colored men of the city.

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By J. J. Amos, 1063 North Seventh St.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We were glad last week to have in our city the Hon. Phil H. Brown, manager of the bureau of publicity for the Republican national committee. Mr. Brown did faithful work for his party and deserved no small degree of credit. It is true that Mr. Brown's party lost its political victory, but Mr. Brown himself shows no loss of tonnage whatever, but still balancing the scales at more than —— hundred pounds. We hope to have Mr. Brown stay longer next time.

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The Rev. William L. Craft, field secretary of the National B. Y. P. U., spent Sunday with the respective congregations Washington Street Baptist church, Seventh Street Baptist church and Harrison Street Baptist church. The congregations that listened to Rev. Craft's sermon Sunday night was not so large, but all present received a wholesome blessing through Rev. Craft. "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" was the title of the song sung by Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, the leading soprano of Harrison Street Baptist church choir. Mrs. Lawrence has a voice full of melody, which plus a clear expression, made this number (a question in music) a sermon in itself.

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On Sunday afternoon, January 26, the Charity Club of the Presbyterian church, having had its election, installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Mollie Carnell; vice president, Mrs. Maggie Davis; secretary, Mrs. William McCauley; first assistant secretary, Mrs. Sam Gold; treasurer, Earnest Wheeler; banking committee, Mrs. Ada Richardson and Mrs. Amanda Snow; trustees, Mesdames Sidney Thomas, Ann Cunningham. After this installation an enjoyable program was rendered as follows: Opening song by the club; Prayer, by Rev. Rowlett; Song, by club. Mrs. Carnell called the club to order, which then listened to a paper on "Charity," by Mrs. Lucy Geiger. This was followed by a solo, by Mrs. Sam Gold; Solo, "A Golden Deed," Mrs. Pearl Milligan; Paper, "Charity," Mrs. Romanah Roach; Solo, "Flee as a Bird," Mr. Willie Robertson; Jubilee Duet, Mrs. Sidney Thomas and Mrs. Ann Cunningham; Paper, "Women," Miss Mary L. Hill; Solo, "Some Time, Some Where," Miss Obedious Adams.

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Miss Mamie Howard, of Brookport, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Silas Lott, Sixth and Ohio streets.

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Great was the memorial services of the Odd Fellows, held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sunday, January 12. Members of the various lodges of the order assembled in their hall at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of holding their memorial service in honor of their dead. The services were inspiring from start to finish, and people were present from every part of the city. A select choir furnished music for this occasion. The people in general expressed a very high appreciation of those with whom they once walked, and whom God by death had called to a higher mode of existence. The Rev. C. W. Hawthorn was selected to deliver the memorial address, and the same was made, much to the delight of all present. The speaker chose for his theme, "The State of the Dead." Among the many things of interest the speaker said: "That the Christian life in this world was but a very small beginning of the life of righteousness here, as compared with a more complete life unfolding and expanding in the world beyond." The minister declared that there would be no knowledge of marriage and social relations in heaven, but conditions would be pure and holy, and the climate more congenial for the perfect development of life. The minister stated further that there would be no knowledge of parent and child, either of husband and wife, as that would be the introduction of corruption in the heavenly city. The meeting was inspiring in all its forms and the people went away according to their expressions, greatly benefited.

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The churches of the city are blessed with unity, and enjoy the service of a dignified pastorate in each and all of the pulpits. The future of the race in this city seems bright, prosperous and inspiring.

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Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. Foster preached in the revival service, a soul stirring sermon. His words were taken from Genesis 13:12: "Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent toward Sodom."

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The revival at Harrison Street Baptist church closed Sunday, February 2.

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Mrs. Izara Bradley was the hostess for the M. W. R. C. Club, at her residence, Thursday afternoon, January 30. A delicious two-course lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. C. Peat, C. Beard, M. Hines, G. Greer, L. Palmer, C. Harris, A. Brown, A. Glass, Q. Goodrige, R. Jones, Mrs. L. Lunderman and three welcome visitors. Many beautiful embroidery pieces were shown.

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January 30, at the residence of Mrs. Dow Childress, 1309 Madison street, the M. Y. O. B. Club was organized. Following are the officers: Mrs. Olevie Wells, president; Mrs. Dow Childress, vice president; Miss Nellie Swain, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Sneed, treasurer; Miss Virginia Heard, first assistant secretary.

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The M. Y. O. B. Club met Thursday, February 6. A two-course luncheon was served, so the entire membership which was present had a good time.

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Mrs. Ada Gray is suffering from an injured ankle. Also, Mrs. Burt Pursley, of 919 South Twelfth street, is not able to walk but very little, owing to a swollen foot.

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The Washington Street Baptist church Sunday school was well attended. Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. V. S. Smith, the Rev, Simmons filled the pulpit at all services of the day. The Woman's Missionary Society certainly furnished an excellent program last Sunday afternoon. In connection with the missionary club there has been organized a sewing circle. Aprons are made and sold, and clothing is remodeled in the sewing circle for those in need of such. For the good work these women are doing, many compliments should be theirs. Mrs. E. K. Nelson is president of the W. M. Society.

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Monday evening the Young Peoples' Literary Society met and rendered an impromptu program, which was listened to by an appreciative audience. All are welcome, says the society.

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Though the weather has been inclement, Rev. Smith and deacons report an increase at the weekly prayer meetings.

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"A Modern Eve" was the big opera that showed to a crowded house last week. Another good company played "The Bohemian Girl." These two shows were record breakers for this season.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

(By Wm. G. Brooks.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was a cold day, but the people being prompted by the spirit, attended the various places of worship, which were crowded notwithsanding the downpour of rain. And the divines all in their usual way, with much eloquence, preached the Gospel, and attention was held to the close. The choirs all sang some selected music, and the Sunday schools reported excellent attendance....A wave of sorrow swept over two of the places of worship. The Mt. Paran Baptist church, Rev. L. Drane, pastor, announced that Deacon McClures was dead and the funeral took place from the church of which the deceased was an efficient and energetic member. Deacon John Drew, who died February 3, 1913, was for many years one of the most active officers of Monumental Baptist church. Rev. M. W. Moore, pastor, officiated at the funeral services ....The blacksmith and wheelwright business seems to be on the order of progress in this town and patronage is just being had. Let the good work go on....Mr. G. W. Franklin, the undertaker, has left the city for Florida, to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health. Success to him....Rev. Dr. G. W. Gaines, pastor Tompkins A. M. E. Zion church, was surprisingly stormed a few evenings ago at his residence. Mr. Gaines was met at the door with such sweet music and in listening the generous-hearted band of the faithful black emptied their things for the comfort of their beloved pastor and excellent family and left amid a shower of thanks extended by the pastor and family. The door stands ajar for more sich considerate and thoughtful visitors and they have a big place in the heart of the pastor for their noble work.......The revival meetings which are in progress are doing much good and the many meetings are having additions for the churches, and the reports are very encouraging....We note that Easter comes March 23, and it was on this date in 1856, and not since.... We find by the reports that business in different lines shows signs of great progress. This is indeed grand all things considered......Many of the Chattanoogans have built some fine homes of the most modern styles.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to the Freeman.

Mr. Fred Harper, one of the oldest carpenters of Meridian, died at his home on First street, on Sunday night, February 2, at 9 p. m. He had been feeble for a long time on account of old age. He was a member of New Hope Baptist church. His funeral was held at Calvary Baptist church on Monday, February 3, at 4 p. m. Rev. L. S. Lee, of New Hope Baptist church, preached a very beautiful funeral sermon. After he had finished his sermon a song was sung. Rev. Lee also officiated at the city cemetery. Mr. Harper was about 75 years of age.... Rev. C. T. Stamps preached an able sermon at El Bethel Baptist church on Sunday at 11 a. m., to a large congregation. His sermon was full of oglic. Dr. Stamps is one of the leading Baptist ministers of the South..Rev. L. W. Price, of St. Paul M. E. church and a worker for God, had what iscalled a speakers' meeting on Sunday at 11 a. m. A large crowd was present. Rev. Price is a good leader and one of the leading ministers of the city.. ..Robert Clay, a well-known colored man died in the northern part of the city on January 23. He was for quite a long time employed by Lutz and Belzebee, at the city market. He was a hard working man and had a disease that there was no cure for. He was buried at the Masonic cemetery on January 24....Henry Dandy, who was mobbed at East St. Louis, Ill., on January 20, and his body was shipped to his old home at Meridian, where his parents reside. His funeral was largely attended at Mt. Zion Baptist church, on Tenth avenue, between 18th and 19th streets. Rev. J. T. Flynn, the pastor, being absent from the city, Rev. E. H. Gason preached the funeral sermon in a most fervent way. He admonished his hearers to prepare to meet theis God, sooner or later for they must stand before God....Mrs. A. D. Washington and children, of Washington, D. C., are in the city visiting her parents, Rev. S. A. River and wife, at their home, on Thirtieth avenue....Quite a large crowd left the city on Sunday to visit the Mardi Gras at Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans. We wish them a pleasant time and a safe return.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. F. R. Anderson, pastor of St. John M. E. church, has returned from McMinville, Tenn. He says he had a delightful visit with his parents......Rev. D. W. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been carrying on a meeting for Rev. Long, pastor of Bell Street Baptist church. It was a financial meeting and the result was $93.57....The Relief Club met with Mrs. Elnora Bell on February 1, with the president, Mrs. H. V. Nixon in the chair. The former treasurer turned over to the new treasurer $44.88. The topic discussed was "The Flood," following which an hour was spent in sewing. The ladies are preparing for their spring bazaar. Two new members were received, Miss Amanda Bell and Mrs. E. M. Smith....The distrct superintendent, Rev. T. W. Johnson held his second quarterly meeting on February 2, at St. John M. E. church....Dr. W. T. Bailey was in the city of Nashville, two or three days on business....Rev. B. J. Harris, the evangelist, visited our town on his way to Oklahoma City....Mr. C. Butt is able to be out after suffering from rheumatism for nine weeks, also Chas. Suggs, the head porter in Butt's grocery, is able to be out again....Miss M. B. Polk, of Ashburn, Tenn., paid our city a visit last Saturday..Mr. R. F. Croskette, H. C. Cantrell and T. H. Pepper attended "In Old Kentucky," at the Bijou in Nashville one night last week....Misses Ida Lucas, Lula Lucas and Little Garrett spent a few days at Anderson Station, Ky. They visited Mrs. Tom Mimms.... Misses Darden and Payne spent Sunday in Cedar Hill, Tenn.....Mrs. Cylvinius Corre was in Nashville Sunday....Mr. James Fort, of this city, claims to be the only live wire in this county. He is also our fashion plate. Lookout, girls, he is coming by soon....Mrs. B. L. Payne has returned to the city......Mr. and Mrs. Boisaw have returned home from St. Louis, Mo.......Mrs. M. Bell and Mrs. Jessie Williams, relatives of Mr. Elijah Bell, spent the day here Sunday....Mr. J. W. E. Smith, brother of the agent of The Freeman, carries a nice line of groceries. His place is known as the Box grocery....A gentleman of this city was in Indianapolis, Ind., last week on business.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Frank Clark is on the sick list. ....A very sad death in this city was that Obediah Ridhsam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridhsam. He died aJnuary 31, 1913, and was buried Sunday, February 2. The services were conducted by Rev. E. K. Woods, of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Miss McFaldon and Miss Sand sang a lovely solo. Mr. Ridhsam is survived by his mother and father and two brothers, Mr. Ike Ridhsam, of Madison, Fla., and Charlie Ridhsam, of Cape May, N. J.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

(By N. C. Hawkins.)

The funeral services of Mrs. Alice Utz, who died at her home Tuesday afternoon, wkere held at the First Baptist church, Rev. George Lewis officiating, assisted by Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon and Rev. S. D. Sanders. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Halley's Comet Knights and Ladies of Honor, and was well conducted. The members of the Rose of Shannon Lodge were in the line of march from the home to the church and made a fine showing. Rankins Brothers, colored undertakers from Cnicinnati, had charge of the funerals.... eWdnesday evening big night at the First Baptist chuch. Everybody invited.

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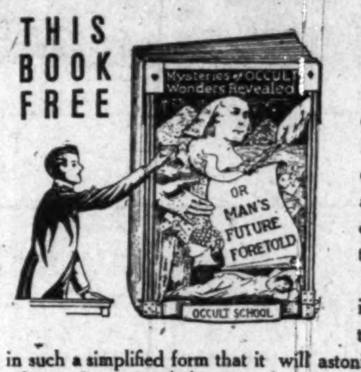

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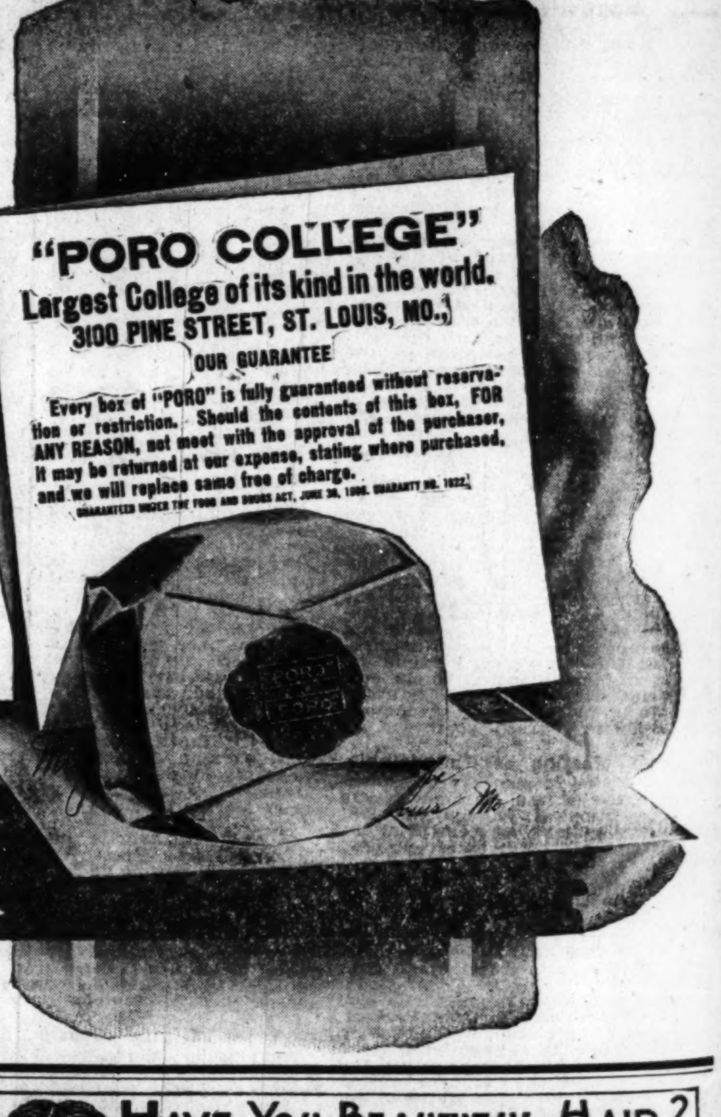

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

A meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. was held Thursday night at the A. M. E. Zion church to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year. Those elected were as follows: Dr. W. J. Weston, Wm. Glover, S A. O'Neal, Rev. W. J. M. Price, C. H. Warders, A. F. Fox, J. M. Mundy, Prof. J. W. Hays, H. F. Jones, Robert A. B. Carr, P. Watkins, Wm. Miller, J. A. Carr and S. D. W. Carr. The officers will be elected at the next meeting. Under this board of directors the Y. M. C. A. is sure to be a success. They have arranged a series of entertainments to be given in the near future, and with such leaders we doubt not that at the close of 1913 enough funds will be raised to begin the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building with all the modern equipments....The formal opening of the W. A. Gaines undertaking establishment was held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rudolph O'Hara, an enterprising young man of Evansville, is general manager and embalmer. Mr. O'Hara comes to us highly recommended and we know him to be competent to do the work. We hope that his business will be well patronized and that he will soon reach the heights of success....A mask party was given at the Bright Light hall January 31 by the Peerless Club. It was well attended and everyone reports a splendid time. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Ora H. Ken[illegible] and the gents' prize was won by Mr. Starling Hatchett....The Durbar Literary Society held its bi-weekly rhetorical Friday afternoon....Mrs. E. M. Brown was called to Chicago to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Harry D. Carr....Mr. William Barbour and children, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bibbs last week. ....The Peerless Club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Mundy Friday afternoon.... Mrs. W. J. Weston is improving slowly. ....Mr. George Moss is very sick at his home on Fourth street....The funeral of Miss Julia M. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell, was held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. She was in Louisville visiting her aunt, and everyone was shocked to hear of her sudden death. She was loved by all, and we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family....Mrs. Nancy M. Washington departed this life Wednesday, January 29.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Julia H. Brown Circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. Dr. P. M. Johnson, 537 Avondale avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, February 6. Mrs. Rochester is president and Mrs. Velma Ward, secretary....Old people's day was a very memorable event. Everyone seemed so willing to do all in their power to make them happy. The Bible study was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The special sermon to the old people by Sister Smith was simply a spiritual revelation from God. Truly God was in His holy temple and all the earth kept silent. Because of the noble assistance given by the people to these old folks, the Lord will surely bless them. The deaconnesses deserve special mention for the very excellent lunch prepared and served by them. Some thirty or forty persons were guests at the luncheon, and all of the old people were brought to the church and taken home again in carriages....Mr. G. Williams, headwaiter at the Toledo Club, has been on the sick list, but is now able to be at work again. He was missed by the members. Mr. Bill Page, one of the veteran waiters of this city, sang that old song, "I Would if I Could, but I Can't Because I'm Married Now,' and already he is saying that absence makes the heart grow fonder....Mrs. George H. Gaines, 710 Washington street, has been very sick, but is now improved....James Foster, assistant chef at the Hotel Jefferson, would like to hear from all chefs or anyone else who has any pugilistic desires. You can see him at Pearl Barber's place, 213 North Erie street....Mr. John Wartens, of Washington, D. C., a song writer, formerly with Shelton and Brooks, of Chicago, is entertaining at the Palm Garden, 710 Washington street. One of his newest songs is "Stilled Forever"....Miss Clara Thornton, of Washington, D. C., is pianist at the Palm Garden, 710 Washington street....Dr. Randolph, 8 Ontario street, is now known as the heavenly Billie Sunday....The affair given in honor of Mr. Steve Watts, of Toledo, proved a great success. Miss Ethel Perry proved a charming hostess. Covers were laid for twelve. Bridge whist, music and dancing helped to pass the pleasant evening away. The event took place at 2143 Fifth street, N. W., Washington, D. C....Don't forget the Freeman and various other kinds of colored literature on sale at Mrs. Wm. Baxter's grocery store, 1807 Canton avenue, also at John Erwin's barber shop, 209 Norah Erie street. Bell phone [illegible]941 Main....Miss Nellie Morgan was operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along as good as could be expected....Mrs. Hugison, of Topeka, Kans., traveling with the White Slave Company, died suddenly in this city at 515 North Erie street....See Wm. Baxter for add write-ups and subscription for the Freeman at Economic Grocery Store, at 1807 Canton avenue. Phone, Main 5951.

CORAOPOLIS, PA., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Henderson, at New Hope Baptist church. Text, Hebrews 4:9; at 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Thomas H. Wrenn delivered the sermon. Text, Matthew 22:11. Subject, "The Unseen Eye"...At St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Eaddy, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Rev. Henry Durham, pastor of St. Matthew A. M. E. Zion church, Sewickley, Pa., preached an able sermon to a large congregation. His choir and congregation were present. Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church will conduct revival services for ten days and will be assisted by Rev. Harry Jones.....Mr. Langdon Swan, who has been in the United States navy for the past several years, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, of Pennsylvania avenue....Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Emanuel Harris, of Pittsburg, Pa., were visitors during the week.... Mr. John Gibson, of Mt. Washington, was a visitor, also Mrs. Quailes, of Pittsburg.. ..While playing in Pittsburg, the week of January 20, Iron City Lodge No. 17, I. B. P. O. E. of W., entertained at their rest on Fullerton street in honor of S. H. Dudley and members of his company one evening during the week. An elegant banquet was tendered....Miss Mattie Thomas and Lindsay McCoy were quietly joined in wedlock at the parsonage of Bethel church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Scott officiating. The wedding was witnessed by a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will reside in Pittsburg.....Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage at their home, in Watt street, Tuesday evening, with a six-course dinner. The decorations were roses and carnations. A large number of guests were present, and the couple received a number of presents....Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Swan entertained in honor of their son Langdon on Wednesday at their residence on Pennsylvania street.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Red Rose Social Club gave its first grand ball Tuesday, January 27, at the old K. of P. hall, 431 Beale avenue. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and evergreens, and a cluster of beautiful red roses overhung the center of the hall with a white streamer running to each corner of the room. It was indeed a thing of beauty, and was surrounded by about 350 beautiful young ladies and handsome young men, who listened to the sweet strains of music coming from Prof. Eckford's Imperial Orchestra. The occasion was a grand success. The club is composed of the following officers and members: Mr. John Flynn, president; Mr. Ben Gray, treasurer; Mr. Asa Hodge, secretary; members, Mark Cunningham, Frank Herron, Raymond Russell, Wilby Gross, Ed Anderson Russell, James M. Reeves, Sanders Davis, Henry Hart, H. White. When you glance of the names of the young men who compose this club you can say they out for a nice time. Too much praise cannot be given to the officers of this club for the way in which the details were carried out. It was an evening for all who were present. There was a prize given to the neatest dressed lady in the colors of the club. When the judges rendered their opinion, Miss A. E. Doyle, of Vicksburg, Miss, was the fortunate lady. She wore a red gown with fourteen American Beauty roses. The prize was a gold necklace, and was very nice, indeed. We say welcome to the Red Rose Club. The Metropolitan theater was represented by Mrs. Estelle Harris, McGill and Alex Parker; the Savoy theater, by H. P. McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Too Sweet. Mr. Too Sweet rendered a song in honor oft he Red Rose Club. The Beauty Confectionery parlor was represented by Mr. J. D. Lockridge. Success to this excellent club.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Edward Morris had his foot mashed at the Valley Mill Friday evening....David Boggess, of Ravena, was the guest of relatives here Sunday....Mrs. Rev. Taylor, of West Federal street, remains about the same....Buckeye lodge of Elkshas issued invitation for the annual banquet on March 6 in the Excelsior Parlors....The Louisa Edwards Court of Calantha, No. 30, will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, February 12, and all members are requested to be present....Mrs. Anna Hicks, of West Federal street, is about the house some....The members of the Pen-Pentagon Club gave their first complimentary, full-dress assembly at the Connell hall Wednesday evening, January 29. Dancing formed the principal part of the evening's entertainment. The hall was decorated with palms, carnations and evergreens. The orchestra rostrum was decorated with the American flag, palms, carnations, lilies and Chinese lilies. The Boyles orchestra rendered music. A buffet luncheon and punch were served. In attendance were Attorney and Mrs. Thos. E. Greene, Jr., of Youngstown; Attorney and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming of Cleveland; John R. Holmes and lady, Miss L. Holmes; George Burke and lady, Miss Olive Hill, of Sharon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reeves, of Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. George Rideout; Mr. Archie Thomas and lady, Miss Cleona Johnson, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, of this city; Mr. C. W. Murray and lady, Miss Violet Robinson; Dr. W. L. Jones, of this city, and Miss Viva Thomas, of Conneaut; Mr. Clyde Curtis and lady, Miss Alverta Startland, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lynch, of this city; Mr. George A. Smith, of Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Miss Adelaide Stewart, of this city; Dr. Wm. M. Writt, of Farrell, Pa.; Miss Eva Porter, Toledo; Mrs. Charles L. Berry and Mrs. Agnes Lucas, of this city; Mr. Raymor Williams and Miss Ida Johnson, of New Castle, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greene and Mrs. Thomas E. Greene, Sr., of Ashtabula; Miss Marie Smarrs, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Honesty, of this city; Miss Edna Johnson, Bedford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hill, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of New Castle, Pa. The gowns of the ladies were elaborate. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

STARKVILLE, MISS.

Rev. J. Winbush, pastor of the M. E. church, arrived from Athens, last Wednesday..Mrs. C. Spencer, of Sand Creek, spent two days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Daily....Mrs. Mary Moore returned last week after spending two weeks in Cruger, Miss., with relatives, and reports the visit a pleasant one ....Remember when you are in the city to always stop in at the Watson grocery. Freeman always on sale......Edna, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Ed Butler, died last Thursday and was buried on Friday. She was much loved by her father and friends. Rev. J. W. Winbush preached the funeral.

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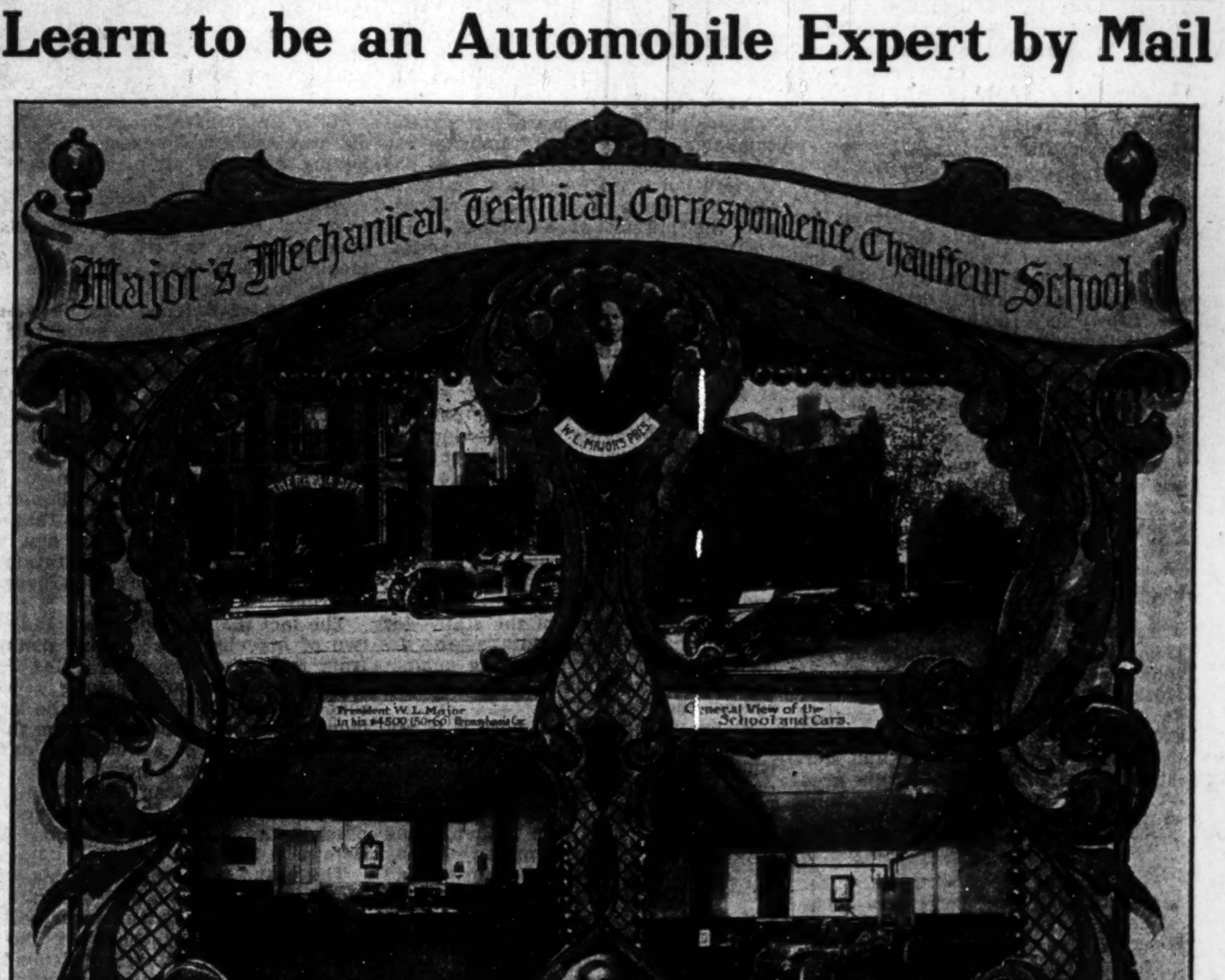
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The noble sixteen—women. "When shall their glory fade. O, the wild charge they made!"

Now that the poles have been sufficiently found there will be fewer bereaved homes in the lands of sunshine.

If many more young white men of Evansville, Ind., go a-gunning for colored folks, the population of that city will be considerably reduced.

From indications a big banquet will be tendered Bishop Alexander Walters and other distinguisher visitors in Washington, March 4. Verily, the bishop has come unto his own.

President Taft has at last showed signs of moving. He's operating in the garret, the point of the furthest distance and the least contact—taking the outer works, in the parlance of the army.

Sixteen suffragettes are on a hike from New York to Washington as an earnest evidence of their desire to vote. In England the sisters are cutting up quite a bit in demonstration of what they want. Maybe they are scorning them over there. A woman scorned is a terrible thing.

Phil H. Brown, who had charge of the publicity department of the Republican campaign bureau in Chicago last fall, was in Indianapolis this week. He was just looking around. He was closeted for awhile with one of the leading politicians, and thereby hangs a tale, Mr. Brown gave nothing out. He left for Hopkinsville, Ky., his former home.

The manager of the Alamo theater, Valdosta, Ga., expresses himself as very much pleased with the team work of Riley and Riley, who, he says, have been at his theater for three weeks. He gives it out that you are a good one when you can stay three weeks, making a change each night. This is testimony from where it counts most—right from the man who pays the bills.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday was generally observed throughout the country last Wednesday, February 12. More and more the Great Commoner, as he is now affectionately called, grows in the estimation of mankind as the years roll around. More and more is seen the significance of his great act of emancipation, the greatest thing of the kind in all history—standing alone, the world's greatest civic event.

The Republicans gave a Union dinner at the Claypool hotel last Friday evening. Former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, was the guest of honor. The getting together was in the interest of the party's future. We are on the eve of another campaign, and it stands to reason that the leaders are anxious to know where they are at after the hari-kari committed last year. Geo. L. Knox was among those accepting invitations.

Mexico seems to be proving the necessity of a strong centralized government such as the elder Diaz maintained for above twenty years. His methods were not complimentary to republics; they, however, got order and peace. Perhaps if the Mexicans were more generally intelligent, like the people of the United States, there would be that same autonomous government which practically goes of its own accord. Mexico is an excellent demonstration of the fact that one kind of government is not suitable for all people.

The slaying of three Negroes in Evansville, Ind., last week by Allen Von Behren, a wealthy young white man, caused a great sensation in that city. Von Behren shot down his men in one, two, three order, taking them wholly unaware. He was a foreman in his father's factory. It is said that he had a misunderstanding with one of the men, but not of a nature to warrant the killing. Temporary insanity, it is thought, will be urged as the defense. It does not seem reasonable that an individual of rational mind could commit three bloody murders within a few minutes' period of time.

One of the Indiana legislators thinks we should have pure shoe laws. That's going some. It is urged that we don't always get pure leather; we get "something just as good," the thing we hear so often. The people have been more concerned about what went down their throats than what they wore. The pure food law is as good a thing as ever happened. Lord bless the man that "invented" it. We are not in opposition to pure shoes, but we've worn these kind so long that we've gotten used to them. Let 'em come, if they will, but if not we'll press right along as we have been doing, sweetly ignorant of our shoes' contents.

The colored people of Kansas City, Kan., are jubilant over their Y. M. C. A. prospects. They, like those of several other cities, took advantage of the Rosenwald offer of $25,000, raising a similar amount thus insuring a magnificent building which will cost something like $100,000. The white people of Kansas City were also generous in their support. The campaign was led by Dr. J. E. Moreland, the efficient international secretary, and was marked by great enthusiasm. The whole city was as an armed camp in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. phase of Christianity, which so accentuates these early days of the twentieth century.

Sunday theaters is a possibility in Indianapolis and throughout the state. Such a bill is before the legislature and from indications has more than a fighting chance to pass. Naturally enough, the bill is being strongly opposed by the ministers and others who would have Sunday held apart as customary, for rest, for worship. The state has permitted Sunday baseball, a fact that supports the contention for Sunday theaters. Under the circumstance, baseball on Sunday, it is difficult to stand stoutly opposed to Sunday theaters. On the theory of saving what you can, it is right to stand up for what remains. However, this is a poor theory for a government. Its proper business is to be blind when it comes to laws and justice. One child of a family feels to have rights in common with every other child. Should the parent discriminate, that parent is made to feel that child's wrath, and surrenders to that protesting child, either by adding to it, or reducing another or the others. The parent is whipped in the instance and rightfully so, and cheerfully acknowledges it. At another time the child's wrath would be insolence, now it is righteous indignation, and for the good of the state (the family) the spirit of equity obtains, and equilibrium is restored. It is not necessary to label this as a picture of what's what in relation to Sunday baseball and Sunday theaters.

MARRIAGE RESTRICTIONS.

The house of representatives at Washington, D. C., has passed a bill prohibiting the intermarriage of whites with Negroes, Chinese, Japanese or Malays in the District of Columbia.

While the object of this measure is Washington, D. C., it is no less hurtful as a matter of governmental principle. If successful it will be held as a precedent, making it easy for general laws—general measures; not laws, at least, as they should be.

It was plainly brought out in the last campaign that even a minority has some inalienable rights, just as the Declaration of Independence states it, and "that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Beyond these is the right of selection, based on the pursuit of happiness, and compatible with the theory. In fact the state plays the minor role in the matter of marriages, it has but very little to say—nothing to say rightfully—merely sanctioning in the interest of society, not special society, and in the interest of the entail—the possible issue thus bringing about order and uniformity where otherwise would result great confusion. The state does not give sanctity to marriage vows—the church adds some, but the high contracting parties are themselves the priests and the objects—they, as it were, minister their own sacrament and they drink it. The state simply legalizes to the ends of the state—for civic purposes—heirs, entails—the descent of properties, providing against fraudulent methods of the strong against the weak.

When the state does more it is not a republic; not even a monarchy, where there is some sort of constitutionalism that sees all citizens in similar relation to one another, and before the laws. What is it then, when a few men, or more than a few, may get together and declare against many others? Nothing short of an oligarchy. We hold it a governmental principle that the laws fall alike on all men. Perhaps those men at Washington feel to have made such rules. But have they? Not at all. They have selected a few peoples—Negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Malays—saying what these shall or shall not do. If they had done what they think they have done, and what they should have done as a thing consistent with our theory of government, they would have made further classification. They should have included other races on the score of nationality, rather than preserving them behind the screen of "white" people. This would mean every nationality but one—the subjective one, whatever it might be. The English, French, Spaniards, Germans and the rest of them should be set out as nations to be black-balled in the effort to break into the society of the one pure and spotless, whatever it may be. We have not heard that the English, French, Spaniards, Germans and the rest of them are asking preservation against Negroes, Chinese, Japanese or Malays. By what authority are certain races to be picked and by inference branded as inferior? What about the parity of some of the races mentioned with some of those that would be preserved? Will our country by general legislation declare the inequality of individuals, giving the lie to the Declaration of Independence where it says "That all men are created equal" and assail the wisdom of God who, through Jesus Christ, declared all mankind joint heirs to the "heritage above and common partakers of the hell below, as man may elect?"

We are not so much interested in the thing of intermarriage as we are interested in preserving racial respect. If the sentiment against intermarriage should be crystalized it should be because the people voluntarily resolve to stand apart in such a matter and thus bring about what they wish and at the same time keep the government in a niche of neutrality in things marital as in things of the church. As the church is a matter of conscience, so is marital relation—either is sacred as against interloping meddlers. As in all times, men have refused the offerings of other men along religious lines, they will refuse to recognize the state in the matter of marriages. Such rules—for they are not laws—will be repudiated in the minds of fair-minded men—men freed of race prejudice. As before stated, they are insults and some way will be found to resent them.

RICH YOUNG WHITE MAN SLAYS THREE NEGROES IN FACTORY. THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

The following appeared in the Indianapolis Star of the 9th, as a special to that paper dealing with the killing of three Negroes by a young white man in Evansville, Ind., February 7th:

Hundreds of the morbidly curious, both whites and Negroes, sought the morgue of the Gaines undertaking establishment today to see the bodies of the three men shot down yesterday by Allen VonBehren, 22 years old, son of B. F. VonBehren, president of a large wood manufacturing plant here.

They had to be content, however, with loitering around the exterior of the building, because under Coroner W. E. Stemper's orders no persons except relatives were admitted to the morgue.

Preparations were made today by Will Gordon, a brother of John and Henry Gordon, two victims of VonBehren's fatal aim, to have their bodies buried in one grave in Oak Hill cemetery. The Gordons were lodge men and members of the orders to which they belonged will attend the funeral. No time has been set for either the Gordon funerals or that of Walter Washington, the third victim of VonBehren's rage.

Fears No Outbreak.

There is little fear of any demonstration at the funerals. The danger of any race outbreak is decried by Chief of Police Covey, who said tonight that he had not seen any sign of disorder among the Negroes.

The VonBehrens, as a matter of personal precaution, have established a private guard at their factory from among the white employes there. One city policeman was also detailed to guard the plant last tonight and tonight.

Coroner Stemper today canvessed some of the witnesses of the triple killing, but did not take testimony. He expects to continue the inquest tomorrow.

While Young VonBehren, in his cell at the county jail, has been forbidden to see newspaper men or talk with anybody outside of his lawyers and his father about his case, he had about a dozen visitors today. His father was among them.

The young man has the privilege of the "bull pen" and, while showing no disposition to be disagreeable with the other prisoners, spends much of his time in his cell.

Reads All Magazines.

He is an omniverous reader and today received a half dozen novels, after having devoured all of the current month's magazines.

He shows no restlessness or anxiety over his plight and talks freely about everything but the triple murder. His meals are sent from one of the best hotels in the city.

No line of defense has been indicated. There has been some talk of self-defense, but the impression is growing that VonBehren's counsel will depend upon insanity. Popular opinion finds any other explanation of the extraordinary chain of homicides inconceivable. Friends declare that Von Behren acted singularly at times.

Members of the family will neither affirm nor deny a statement that the young man, about four years ago, was a patient at a private institution in Ohio for the treatment of a nervous disorder.

The fact that he sought out and shot two of his victims at a long distance from the point where he killed John Gordon, and, without saying a word that was audible to either of the latter men, or receiving any word from them, makes the idea of self-defense untenable in the public mind.

Believes Man Insane.

Chief of Police Covey tonight expressed the opinion that young Von Behren is insane.

The grand jury will begin this week to canvass the case, and separate indictments for the three deaths will be returned. Whether there will be an early trial is problematical, depending largely on the attitude of the defendant's counsel, Charles W. Wittenbraker and George A. Cunningham.

VonBehren, after his arrest, told a detective that "he would be satisfied if they gave hi mlife for this," and the defense will probably employ this statement as an evidence of insanity if they adopt that line.

Additional evidence that at least one of the three victims was regarded as troublesome at the factory comes from B. F. VonBehren, father of the triple slayer. He says he had heard of quarrels between the colored and white men, but regarded them as trivial affairs, although not long ago, he says, John Gordon had been removed from one of the mill rooms to the lumber yard because of the threats he had made against his foreman."

DALLAS, TEXAS.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Dave Johnson, of Galveston, spent several days here prospecting with the intention of locating here....Mr. and Mrs. Dan James have let the contract for the erection of a $1,000 bungalow at 3601 Colby street....Mr. G. W. Middleton, of Marshall, Texas, is here and will have his family joint him soon. At the present time he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith, 705 Texas street. ....It will pay you as a member of the race to lay aside that little Negro method of just getting by and meet these present-day conditions like the men and women o fother races, and success will be more lasting for one and all. Let those who are in positions as leaders of the race become interested in the mass of the colored people and help them to cultivate habits of thrift and saving as well as endeavoring to elevate them in other ways....Prof. M. H. Phillips, of Waco, spent several days here in interest of Tabor Park and Amusement Company now being promoted there by people interested in a pleasure resort for members of the race in the Gyser City. The success of this enterprise will make a great resort for colored people and be a great credit to the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Texas....The weather of the past few weeks has worked handships on a large number of our people, who are not always prepared to such sudden changes....The wave of crime is still going on and some are being caught in the net of justice....Cupid has been playing his pranks in this vicinity and many wedding are planned for the near future....Gallilee Baptist church is being moved and reconstructed. The pastor, Rev. A. L. King, and his able assistants are working hard to have a nice church completed at an early date.... Hon. T. E. Tolan, of Calvert, was in the city last week in the interest of fraternal insurance. He talked with several of our leading citizens....Miss C. L. Fox, of Galveston, the sweet singer who is touring the state, was here last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, 2911 San Jacinto street. Mrs. aJckson accompanied her to the Geyser City for an engagement. Miss Fox is being well reecived by the people everywhere. She will be remembered by numerous people who heard sing at the National Baptist Conventions, where she has rendered some beautiful songs....Mrs. A. Sweat, 2102 Russell street, is the city and state representative for monuments, etc. She will call at your home and show you styles and prices of monuments....Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Farmersville, were here the past week attending the funeral of Mrs. Hill's mother, who resided at corner of Flora and North Central avenue......Randall Freewill Baptist church, Rev. N. W. Hennigan, pastor, will erect a $1,00 edifice in the near future....If you need a plumber, call R. E. Edwards....There seems to be a discrimination against the Negro carriage service at funerals and such other occasions, which should not be tolerated by our people. Even some of the colored people are guilty of turning against their own race in this matter. This is wrong, for our colored carriage drivers need the support of their own kind and should be given the preference when such service is needed.... Mr. Fred Washington is manager of the Elmo bar at 2706 Elm street, where you are ever welcome....Prof. Bismark Ferris, of Waxahachia, was here on business the past week....There are many members of the race who wish to succeed at the other fellow's expense. It is a poor policy to follow, and the sooner you learn to depend upon your own resources, the sooner success will crown your efforts....The delegates at the Grand Sessions here last week were shown many courtesies by our people. A banquet closed the meeting, and it was a complete success....Baseball is being talked considerable here of late, and the prospects for the coming season are bright. It is said that a team will be equipped to represent Dallas, and now is the time to get busy securing good players, as Dallas has lot of good material in the baseball line....The various clubs and members of the race are being asked to help in raising a fund to assist in the general educational campaign of the Baptist churches of the state. The sum of $175,00 should be secured to make this great movement a success, as the benefits accrued from such a noble cause would many times repay our people....Do you wish to find your long-lost relatives? If so, advertise in the Freeman; and if they can be found, this valuable paper will be the means of locating them for you....We have mayn members of the race who keep the white officers busy reading to them daily. This is ignorance pure and simple. There is little excuse in this enlightened day and age for gross ignorance, as there are many ways in which persons can learn to read, and many willing helper to assist them in acquiring the ability to do so. If you are able to read, secure the Freeman, the best colored paper published, and keep posted on what members of the race are doing. ....Mrs. A. E. Overton spent Sunday in this city from her school. She returned Monday to her duties....The Henry H. Drake Stock Company is going great at the Grand Central theater. The Dandy Dixie Minstrels were at the Park last week and made a great hit with the patrons. The Doe Stock Company is giving fine satisfaction at the Star theater, as it is putting on some splendid attractions which meet the desires of the public. The song numbers at this house are much strengthened by the addition of a good orchestra....Much can be said of the local theatrical talent of Dallas. At the church, lodges and clubs there is evidence of ability on the part of the persons taking part in the numerous programs rendered. These people should be encouraged, for no one knows when a diamond in the rough is being heard at some of the local entertainments, which needs only the polishing to make it a great star in the limelight....The Mutual Benefit Company, of Houston, is growing rapidly. Following are a few of the men who have won prizes in the service of this company: Mr. K. D. Morrison, $75; Mr. Silas Cofield, $45; Mr. J. A. Austin, $21.50. Long live the American Mutual Benefit Company, for it is a good institution.

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OBJECTED TO BOOSTING HIS SHOW.

Colored Woman Robbed of $900 Worth of Diamonds—S. H. Dudley Will Reopen the Ruby.

By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut St.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Special.

Very little going on in the dear old town this week.

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The Molly Groves Mining Company held a very important meeting in this city last week. Quite a number of interesting citizens who have invested their hard earned money in this concern were present. From all reports received by your correspondent it seems that the Molly Groves Company is making good.

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Mr. Al. Harris and A. H. Graham gave to the public this week a first-class show. It was produced on the stage of the Olio theater, Thirteenth and Walnut streets. The name of the play was "Colored Gents from the U. S. A." On account of the little news item that we had in this column last week, the manager of the theater came to our residence in a threatening manner and warned us to keep his name out of the paper, we were boosting his house, yet he took offense. It's the first time in our journalistic career that we have ever attempted to boost a man and he raised a great objection. It is usually the case that men clamor for a newspaper boost. Well, this is a new century and new things must happen. We will do as the manager has asked us "keep his name out of this column as long as we are connected with it, also out of our paper the Louisville News. So fare the weell. We have had no fight against the manager. It has been against the class of plays that have been produced. Give the public first-class shows and we boost, if rotten ones are given we will raise a howl.

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The Empire pool room, located on West Walnut street, nar Ninth street, was destroyed by fire last week. This place was owned by Messrs. Claxton and Hughes and was a great gathering place for young men.

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Five hundred and thirty men were present at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday. Rev. S. J. Howard, the evangelist, delivered a soul-stirring sermon. This far excells he great men's meeting held by Rev. Howard in Indianapolis, Ind. A large crowd of enthusiastic persons gathered last week to witness the first game of basketball in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. The game was exsiting from start to finish. Another game was played Thursday night.

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Mrs. Lavinia Watson Cooper, of the Watson's undertaking establishment, was robbed of $900 worth of diamonds. A little ten-year-old boy has been accused of the crime, but it is not known whether he is the real criminal. The case is to be tried in Juvenile court Friday morning.

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Mrs. Thomas Coles left the city Sunday morning for the Windy City. She expects to make that city her future home.

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Dr. William Jackson, a Louisville boy, was called to his home suddenly from Collierville to the bedside of his sick sister, Ida Jackson, who is a very popular teacher in the Phylis Wheatley school. Mr. W. G. Jackson, his brother of Chicago, was also called. Dr. Jackson is making good in Collierville.

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The Louisville White Sox, under the management of Reccius, will play next season at Spring Bank park, while the original Cubs will play at Reccius park, Twenty-eighth and Broadway.

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We are to have two new theaters on Walnut street in the early spring. S. H. Dudley will re-open the Ruby.

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"Colored Gents From the U. S. A." made a hit at the Olio this week. The comedy is well worth the price of admission. Messrs. Gray and Graham are expecting to make a tour through the South.

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Mr. John Hunt, of Franklin, Ind., the most popular contractor of that section, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of 510 South Hancock street.

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Mrs. Martha Metcalfe and daughter, Mrs. Mary Bailey left yesterday for Frankfort, their home, after a two weeks' stay with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Rebecca Watson and nephew are visiting Mrs. Jordan, of 1402 West Mason street.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Mrs. Kitty Shaw is improving slowly. ....Mrs. Sallie Porter, of Bland avenue, is ill....Mrs. Addie Perry is much better....Mrs. Myrtle Hummer was somewhat indisposed last week....Miss Wilhelmina Bowling was indisposed last week....Miss Viola Gibson spent a few days last week in Vincennes....On February 17 Rev. W. H. Ferguson will render a musical program for the benefit of Bell Street church....The Missionary Society of McFarland chapel entertained the men last Friday night....A valentine mask party was given last Friday night at the Y. M. C. A....Mr. George Sloss is still on the sick list....Mr. Edward Lee is able to be up again....It was, indeed, quite sad to learn of the death of Sister Josie Bluff, of West Virginia street, who had been ill for quite a while. She was one of the oldest members of Independence Baptist church. She leaves a husband, daughter and host of friends to mourn her death....On the second Sunday in March there will be a baptizing at Liberty Baptist church.... Mrs. Josephine Greene left last Monday for Paducah, Ky., where she will spend a few days....The ladies of McFarland chapel have a rummage sale on Lincoln avenue....Customers, please try to pay promptly.

TUCKERMAN, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Victory Household of Ruth, No. 2961, meets every second and fourth Saturday in every month. At the last election the following officers were elected: Lizzie Williams, M. N. G.; Pherdeller Anderson, N. N. G.; Eliza Ridley, P. M. N. G.; Mattie Dean, W. C.; Eliza Graham, instructor; Pirley Ridley, W. N.; Vira Ridley, N. G.; Susan Dawson, W. C.; Minnie Green, W. S.; Susan Parrott, L. J.; Anna Casey, N. J.; Challett Roberson, L. J.; J. C. Green, prelate.

BERWICK, LA.

Mrs. Bertha Harris, of Houston, Texas, is in the city and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Reason. Last Sunday evening she was highly entertained by the Berwick orchestra and quartette ....Mr. John Miller and Ed. Peterson were in Franklin a few days ago on some very important business....Mrs. Dillie Peterson, of Berwick, has gone to New Orleans to visit her niece, Miss Mary L. Brown, 2212 St. Louis street. She will be gone three weeks.

COLUMBIA, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Andrew Cargile, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be up again and be out among his friends....Miss Sadie E. Conyers, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism, is improving gradually....We are glad to know that Mrs. S. E. Read is much improved....The Union revival meeting of the four different churches held at St. Luke M. E. church was quite a success....Little H. Booah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booth, is quite ill with pneumonia.... For cleaning and pressing see Mr. Beverly Sexton on Saturdays at Coleman's hand laundry. Phone 657....Mrs. Laura Hayes is slowly improving at her home on Garth avenue....Miss Sadie Cowden of Kansas City is home to spend the remaining part of the winter with her parents and friends. We are all glad to have her with us again, after a long vacation.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand concert was given on January 20 at Bethel A. M. E. church, for the benefit of the church, by Mrs. Margaret Spayne and Mrs. Claribelle Redman, of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Susie Weeden, of our city. Mrs. Spayne rendered two most beautiful high class selections, entitled "Speak Love," "Arditti," and "A May Morning," by Denza. Several high-class selections were rendered by Mrs. Redman, and excellent select reading by Mrs. Weeden. Misses Era Triplett and Josie Shaw were the pianists. The concert was very largely attended....Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and family are now living on South Main street....Miss Elsie Watts, of Harvey, Ill., has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. Rollins, and other friends....Mr. Joseph Mosely received word from Bloomington, Ill., that his daughter Revea is very ill. He left to be at her bedside.... Mr. Divers, of West Morton avenue, is able to be about......Mr. Anthony Hamilton, who had the misfortune to cut his hand rather severely, is getting along nicely.. ....Miss Glendora Brown, of Carrolton, Ill, was the guest of friends in our city recently....Miss Josie Shaw left for her home in Chicago, Ill....Mrs. Margaret Spayne and Mrs. Claribelle Redman left recently for their homes in Decatur, Ill. ....The Allen's Improveemnt Club met January 31 at eBthel A. M. E. church.. ..Mrs. Ida Guthrie has returned from Bloomington on account of the illness of Revea Mosely....Mr. Isaac Gorham, of East Lafayette avenue, is some better.... Mr. Ollie Mack has returned from Chicago, Ill....Miss Elizabeth Timberlick, of West State street, is some better....A grand concert was given January 31 by the Juvenile Club at the Mt. Emery Baptist church. The program was in charge of Mrs. Mary Hayden. It was well attended. Those who took part were Misses Irene Russell, Christiana and Lucinda Russell, Katherine and Gladys Hayden, Bessie Johnson, Gladys and Gracie Mallory, Stella Smith. All did fine. The boys' quartette sang very sweetly and was composed of Fred Moore, Clarence Clark, Wittie Gray and Mack Ramey. All deserve great credit....Miss Katharine Hayden was pianist at Mt. Emery Baptist church on February 2, in the absence of Mrs. I. McCree....I wonder why M. D. don't learn some manners and use them.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
R. BUCKNER

The Nashes are at Daly's Theater, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ella Goodloe made a flying trip home from Nashville, Tenn., to her mother's bedside in Louisville. Her mother is very sick.

Ollie Shelton is having a little spell of waiting at Great Falls, Mont. He hopes to look into the eyes of his many friends East in the near future.

After an engagement of three weeks at the Alamo Theater, Valdosta, Ga., Riley and Riley opened at the Circle Theater, February 10, in Atlanta, Ga.

Gaines and Brown play New London, Conn., February 10, 11 and 12; Norwich, Conn., February 13, 14 and 15. We are booked solid until April then we will go West.

J. Ed Hunn says that he is the originator of "My Friend from Bam," "Steamboat Bill," "A Cannibal King" and "A Soldier's Sweetheart." These acts are copyrighted.

The Whitman Sisters, Mae and Essie (Sam and Aron), opened on the United Time, New York City, and made a decided hit. They will play the Majestic Theater, Paterson, N. J., this week.

J. Ed Hunn, the original producer of Adam's Georgia Minstrels, will be seen with the Barnum and Bailey Circus this season, with Prof. James Wolfscale's bunch, as stage manager and producer.

The Brown Sisters are in Indianapolis this week. They will appear at the Crown Theater next week. They are favorites of the patrons of that house and will offer something new and attractive—as they always do.

Peat and Hayes went big at Bon Ton Theater last week in Jersey City, N. J. They will appear the first half of this week at the Comedy Theater, Jamaica, L. I., and the last half at the Winter Garden Theater, New York City.

Miss Lelia B. Mitchell, formerly of the Black Patti company, was called to the sickbed of her mother, Mrs. Lelia Johnson, at 1301 West Thirty-first street, Little Rock, Ark., who died January 22. Mrs. Johnson led a Christian life. The ceremony at her funeral was beautiful and impressive.

The Ebony Vaudeville Exchange of Philadelphia, Pa., is a new business venture and is reported as doing nicely. Eighteen acts are already enrolled and all are working. The agency can offer five weeks, taking in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The agency is licensed and bonded. It gives it out that its acts will be carefully handled and fairly treated.

Sarah Green-Byrd of the "Three Black Byrds" is with the Black Patti musical comedy company, taking the place of Lillie Seguin. The company at present is in Washington, D. C., but is routing west to Kansas City, playing the larger cities on the return to New York, where Mr. Voelckel has arranged with Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger to play the week of May 12 at the Grand Opera House, where this organization was so very successful last season.

"The Sensational Three," which now consist of Bostwick, Zeek and Bostwick, are at Atlanta, Ga., in the Arcade Theater, and will next appear in Louisville. Billie Zeek is a funny little comedian and makes the people howl. Billy Bostwick is a straight man, who knows how to feed a comedian. Marie Bostwick tells it to them in a song, "Crappy Dan," written by Chas. A. Hunter and Artie Mathews and published by the Dumas Publishing Company of St. Louis, Mo. The song is a hit.

"THE LIME KILN CLUB" ORGANIZES.

(New York City Special.)

The Lime Kiln Club, composed of members of the colored theatrical profession, held its first meeting at the studio of the Robin Press, 256 West Thirty-seventh street, on Thursday afternoon last, and the following officers were unanimously elected: Bobby Kemp, judge; A. D. Byrd, attorney general; George W. Hamilton, assistant attorney general; W. H. Ray, sergeant-at-arms; Joe Cheers, committee on refreshments; Sanford McKissick, assistant; Billy Ward, clerk; Bob Purcell, bailiff; Zee Bledseaux, treasurer.

After a reading of general business it was voted that the said club's object is to bring the theatrical profession more closely together on the situation today, and an elaborate repast was served to the members on Friday afternoon last, during which best wishes of the club were extended to the judge and Brother Bobby Kemp for a pleasant trip on their Canadian tour. The members are J. Harvey Jackson, James Towell, David Smith, Chinese Walker, J. W. Motley, Perry Bradford, Dana Brinkley, Bud Halliday, Brother Hutchison, Bert Gibson, J. Foarch DeLyons, Paul Castor, J. M. Moore, Bennie Jones, Great Jordan, Joe Hodges and Ed F. Peat.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

An eminently typical vaudeville bill was the offering at the Auditorium Theater this week, where every act was different and good of its kind. It is not often that a theater management succeeds in getting together five acts without showing at least two of a kind. In this, the second week of the Six Musical Vers, they have improved their act, and have added new music. They are hard workers and deserve the applause they received. Guy and Rex, who have just returned from the West, furnished their share of merriment. The songs they sang were well selected and were sung in the that style that they only can sing, and were heartily encored. Pauline Dempsey pleased the audience and she was going some. Carrie Stithe enjoys the reputation of having the finest costumes on the stage. She trills and warbles her voice equal to any prima donna and catches the audience every time. Madame Dempsey's three dancing girls were clever and "went well," their skit was full of good singing and dancing, and they had no trouble latching on. Business remains good and Manager Gibson always greets you with a smile.

CENTRAL THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

The bill at the Central this week is one of the biggest and ranks with some of the best bills that have been presented in this city for sometime.

Nichols and Logan, an Eastern team new to Atlanta, opened the bill and the audience evidently appreciated the act, for they roared as soon as Nichols stepped upon the stage. The work of this team was exceptionally good. Following this was a sketch by Miller and Bijeou, which gave both of the members of this team a chance to display their dramatic ability. The sketch was handled well and received constant applause and numerous curtain calls each night.

Washington and Berry were next on the bill and they put over some rapid-fire talk in masterly style. Washington is a great little comedian and Berry is, without doubt, the greatest female impersonator that is playing this or any other town. His sun dance, taken from the Mokii Indians, is a classic.

Fisher and Simmons followed this act and it was hard to tell whether they were finishing or beginning, for the moment they appeared there was a storm of applause which lasted for so long that they were forced to stop the singing and Fisher made a speech. It is useless to say that their act was a hit, for that goes without saying. This team is a big favorite in Atlanta.

Robinson and White closed the olio, and believe me, they closed it. This team is a new one in Atlanta, but won the approval of the people with their work. Mrs. Robinson's son Erb is some funny boy.

The Goodloe Stock Company closed the show with one of the funniest afterpieces that could be played. It was the "New Recruit." John Goodloe deserves great credit for the way in which he placed the members of his company. Irvin Miller played the lieutenant, Billy Henderson the sergeant, Leigh Whipper the orderly, John Goodloe the captain and Lonie Fisher the recruit, together with a corps of Red Cross nurses composed of Miss Bijeou, Miss Wheeler, Miss Simmons and Mrs. Henderson.

Fun reigned supreme from the time the curtain went up on this act until it was lowered. Goodloe and Fisher in the prison scene fairly convulsed the audience, Goodloe using bricks for his ammunition when Fisher got his head caught through the bars.

This week Madam Loretta is to share the honors with the Goodloe Stock Company, as the feature of this theater. The offering will be "Jenkins and Brown."

MAKING THEM LAUGH AT ATLANTA, GA.

John Goodloe and Lonnie Fisher of the Goodloe Stock Company and L. H. Reid, proprietor of the Reid House, gave an informal supper in the parlors of the Reid House for the enjoyment of the performers playing Atlanta. Quite a number of the performers were present and it was decided to form a club for the purpose of holding such entertainments weekly. The following officers were appointed: Lonnie Fisher, president; Lion Daniels, secretary; L. H. Reid, treasurer. Mr. Reid offered the use of the kitchen of his hotel and also the parlors for the club to hold its suppers. Mrs. Lumpkins made the same offer and both were accepted by the club, it being decided to alternate the places of meeting. Among those present were Fisher and Simmons, Seals and Fisher, Irma Durbon, Virginia Wheeler, Sarah Brown, Daniels and Daniels, Lizzie Spivey, Mrs. Kirk Lumpkins, John Goodloe, L. H. Reid, Erb Robinson, Leigh Whipper, Jack Mitchell and Albert White.

MAJESTIC THEATER, COLUMBIA, MO.

Andrew Cargile, who has been on the sick list for the past four weeks, is up and around again, but not able to handle his job as operator. Houze and Houze, who have been here for the past two weeks, still continue to please the audiences. Next week we will have with us Stovall and Stovall.

SPLENDID IMPERSONATOR AT THE GRAND—MINSTREL AT THE MONOGRAM.

Chicago Special to the Freeman:

The Grand Theater.

Some very excellent pictures are being seen this week at the Grand theater, as well as a good bill. The hit of the evening the first half of the week was Dale and Doyle in the Belle and the Beau. It was a singing act and a good one. Mr. Doyle was a female impersonator. His form, facial contour, actions, grace and dignity were identically that of a refined actress. The gowns were perfectly gorgeous; his arms, fingers and feet were shaped almost perfectly. He was endowed with a sweet soprano voice and the audience was greatly fooled when, at the close of the number, it was disclosed that it was a man. The other numbers on the bill were Johnnie Riley, comedy juggler and hoop-roller; Bush and Shapiro, comedians, and Bush and Peyser, comedy bar artists. Although Mr. Peyton had been robbed the night before of a diamond stud, watch and $16, his music did not show any grief-stricken signs, for the overture was sweeter and grander than ever.

Monogram.

Prof. Clark was back at the Monogram this week with some of his new and entertaining sleight of hand tricks. He is billed as a magician and quite well does he earn the name. A white act follows, but they don't seem to have the goods for colored audiences. The kind of stuff they do, colored acts do better, so why send them out to us? The Russells, well and favorably known, open with "On the Mississippi," and get off some laughable jokes and close with "Way Down in Georgia." Miss Lizzie Smith and her minstrels close the bill. They open very happy and they "make good" as dancers. Little Henry McCree sings "Snow Ball," and he gets a rousing reception. The other boys in the act are Archie Wear, Robert Bramlet, Hugh Hute and Willie Parm.

"The "stroll" has been very quiet this week, awaiting the publishing of Mr. Sylvester Russell's poems. Mr. Russell says that his book will be out in a few days and will be in great demand along the "stroll."

AT WASHINGTON (D. C.) THEATERS THIS WEEK

Blue Mouse.

A good sister team, playing to a large audience all this week, in songs and dances, went good. Three reels of pictures close a very good bill at the Twenty-fifth street playhouse.

Chelsa.

Waddell and Taylor, late of "My Friend from Dixie" company, were a scream at the M Street Playhouse, playing to the S. R. O. sign and drew large audiences at Manager Gentry's place all week. This was the first lady team to ever play this house and it received rounds of applause at every performance. Three reels of pictures closes a great bill.

Fairyland.

Allen and Morton are a riot. They are newcomers to Wahsington and are in their fourth week here. They have become local favorites. Manager Frank Kearney, although white, deserves a world of credit for playing big-time acts. Nothing is too good for the Fairyland. He spares no expense for any good act.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Dixie Stock Company opened at the Majestic Theater here February 8, to a large house, and everything went well. The first part, "The Count of No Account," was well acted by Mr. George Thomas and Mason. Miss Lillie Thornton sang "Baby, Please Don't Shake It," which was one of the hits of the bill. Miss Thomas sang "The Memphis Flip," taking two or three encores. Kid Carle sang "All Night Long," and it went well. Miss Thornton sang "I Got You, Stevie," and took three or four encores. The first part was closed by Mason and Thomas and company. The olio was the feature, Kid Carle opening with "Frisco Town," which was a hit. Thomas and Thomas followed with "Dixieland, I Love You." It was good. The Thornton and Thornton Trio was a scream. Miss Lillian Washington's song, "When Nice, Lead Me to the Pretty Band," was a hit. Mason and Wells, the fashion plate team, closed, and was a hit from start to finish. The show closed with the "Queen of Turkey," by the whole company. Wells and Mason are pleasing the people with their work. Send regards to all in and out of the business.

NEW YORK NOTES.

(By The Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Monday's bill of the past week opened with Lee and Lee. Following them came Prof. Bailey, whose act was very refined, clean and up-to-date. The Dailey Brothers were very pleasing at each performance. Fay and Lesley closed the bill and they went big. The last half opened with Herbert Shadwick, this young man taking the place of one of the two acts that were closed on Tuesday. His singing was good, his dancing far above the average, and he can be classed with the best in that line. Tatten and Lee came back strong as ever. They are favorites here; nuff said. Miss Laura Taylor received her share of applause. Martina and Turner sent the audience away cured of the blues.

Crescent Theater.

The show opened with Miss Blanch Williams in her Dutch character act, which was good, and each of her numbers went big. She should have occupied a better position on the bill. Taylor and Price have a nice line of talk and their act went fairly well. Then came the Gibson Trio. This act was very poor at the show I saw and I was told that some of the act had been cut out. These acts are springing up on us every day. Madam McClain and McIntosh closed the show and their act was a riot. This act was being held over, too. Well, they are old timers and know just what will catch or please an audience. They have the goods and did not fail to deliver them. The last half, Ethel Williams, Willis and Lewis were good. Mrs. Matthews and Picks, a boy and a girl, were both clever. The little fellow is a nice dancer and the girl did some great contortionist work. To see her in that work one would think she hasn't a bone in her body. Mrs. Matthews herself is very clever, making the act a nice one. Clark and Taylor also have a good act and they closed the show very successfully. We are told that one of the big acts and a very clever one, Pennel and Holden, will open here Monday, February 10. Will say more of them later.

Franklin Theater.

Miss Emma Keyes was very pleasing in her song and dance. She is a very clever woman and can make good anywhere. Robinson and Randell went nicely. It would be hard to compete with their singing of "Louisiana Lou." The act was good from start to finish. The Alpha Comedy Four made their first appearance in this house and they were the big noise. Every number of the act is good and the quartette did their part well. This act should never lay off, and fro mthe different places and times that I have caught them I don't think they lose much time. The last half opened with Gascones Brothers, German comemouri Sisters' act was a big scream, but and their act went big. Bonnie and Sedians. They have a good line of talk we will remember that Bonnie is a female impersonator and very clever. The Two Harringtons went nicely, also Jackson and Williams. More could be said of these people but time and space won't permit.

Family Theater.

The first half of last week Gasito and Henrico, the Hindoo mysteries, and a great novelty act, were the feature attraction at the Crescent. Then came Bonnie and Semouri, another very clever act. Fleming and Fleming did fairly well. Jim Dowel went so big that he will play a return date Sunday night. Florence Dayton (white) will also be there Sunday. We are told she is very good.

Pioneer Theater.

Nelson Duo, high-class singers, opened Monday's bill here. Delions and Hamilton followed. This is another good act and they can get their's anywhere, as it is an act different from the rest. The Nelson Duo returned the latter part of the week and again went good. Toliver and Chappell have another one of those acts out of the ordinary—and a good one, too. They closed the bill of the week. Florence Brown opens Sunday.

Pennell and Holden, who appeared at the Circle Theater, Philadelphia, last week, report that their act went big.

Cabaret Show at Young's Casino Feb. 5—Billy McClain Introduces Novelties from World's Tour.

While in Australia and Europe Mr. McClain made a large collection of novelties and they were shown to the people of Harlem Wednesday night, February 5. A number of very clever artists also appeared on the bill at the Casino. Miss Jennie Day, Angio Thomas, Adele Johnson, Josephine Oliver, Rebecca Emanuel, Bessie Spencer, Irma Baptiste, the Invincible Quartette, Mile Rose, who did a nice dance; Mattie Hite, Blanch Deas, Bert Titus and George Walker, Jr. It was one great show.

CINCINNATI, O.

The Earl Burton Musical Comedy Company is the attraction at the Pekin theater this week, with Miss Annie Pankie as an added feature. This is one of the best companies playing over this time, always giving us something new, furnished by the best talent obtainable. This company has appeared here three times in the last twelve months with a new act each time, and with one or two new people. The patrons considered it a rare treat to hear Miss Pankie, who has not been heard here since the big Cole and Johnson productions. While Miss Helen Bombay is in a class by herself as a coon-shouter, Mr. Burton's song hit, "When Jane and I Were Wed," called for several encores. The company deserves better time. Miss Lucy Shepherd, Cincinnati's favorite, is opening the bill with several good numbers.

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CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Business here has kept up wonderfully. Several times during the week extra shows were given. The artists, Gulfport and Wallace, Jones and Jones, Joe Skeets, Pennell and Holden, Crampton and Hall, all made good and a very prosperous week rewarded their efforts. On Friday matinee "Surprise Party No. 15" sent many home happy. For the ensuing week the billing is as follows: Joe Johnson, comedian; Bon Bon Trio, the Pewees, the Toliver Three and Hamilton and Davis, comedians, and concerts by the Circle orchestra, Robert Picketts and Eugene Millner, leaders.

"MERRY MAIDENS."

The Next Attraction at the Buckingham Theater, Louisville, Ky.

(By Geo. Slaughter.)

The next attraction at the Buckingham Theater, Louisville, Ky., will be "The Merry Maidens" company. "New York in Two Reels" is the title conferred upon the two-act musical purletta this organization is presenting, but the management hastens to assure a presumably anxious public that there is absolutely no "moving picture" trend to the performance. The title mentioned is merely intended to convey the information that the metropolis is the locale selected in which to stage the action of a more or less consistent story, and that two scenes are brought into play in the unfolding of the deep-dyed plot. An adequate and somewhat sumptuous scenic equipment is said to have been provided and the matters of wardrobe and lighting effects are satisfactorily attended to. Harry Fields, a very recent melodramatic-comedy star, has cast his destinies with the burlesque combination this season, and claims to be very well content with the measure of success accorded him. Fields has been so long identified with the "Give me the papers" type of entertainment that his numerous friends in this and other cities will doubtless evince considerable interest in his progress in this new (to him) field of activity. The customary, young and beauteous chorus is promised us and the names of Miss Lilla Brennan, Miss Blanche Curtiss, Miss Edith Webster and Miss Anna Woods are mentioned as sustaining the principal feminine roles.

The big extra feature will be Kyra, the sensational and artistic Oriental dancer. Kyra was here about six weeks ago and made such a big hit that she was re-engaged. She is the best exponent of this kind of dancing in burlesque.

WHAT'S ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, Mgr.—Prince Ali Mona, Molloy and Molloy, Special Pictures.

Washington, D. C.—Fairyland theater, Frank Kearney, Mgr.—King Williams and Wife Dog Show, Special Pictures.

Petersburg, Va.—Idle Hour theater, Pat Northington, Mgr.—Stone and Stone, Bud Minus.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie theater, Walter J. J. Coulter, Mgr.—Mississippi Trio, Sandifer Duo.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, Mgr.—Rex Trio, John Smith, Madge Clinton and Picks.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley theater, Matt Lewis, Mgr.—Stock and Criswell and Bailey.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, Mgr.—Five big acts in vaudeville.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, Mgr.—Julian and Crosby, Price and Taylor.

Cleveland, O.—Oriole theater, O. J. Harris, Mgr.—Griffin Sisters and two other vaudeville acts.

Annapolis, Md.—Amusea theater, Stevens and Adams, Mgrs.—Open on the Dudley, February 24.

Baltimore, Md.—Goldfield Cabaretta Show, Ford Dabney, Mgr.—Buster and Rockpile, Josephine DeBouis.

Baltimore, Md.—Tom Smith's Cabaretta Show—Jeff DeMount and other big acts.

COLORED ARISTOCRACY MINSTRELS.

The Colored Aristocracy Minstrels will open their spring and sumemr season at Augusta, Ga., on March 20, and the outfit will be new from entrance to the dressing rooms. This year the show will be given in one of Driver's latest improved theatrical tents, being built by the United States Tent and Awning Co., of Chicago. The wardrobe contract has been let to the Western Uniform Company, of Chicago, and the costumes used this year will be of a new design and the finest that money can buy. Manager John B. Cullen intends to have his canvas theater as near like an opera house as it is possible to do under a spread of canvas, and also intends to have the Colored Aristocracy Minstrels surpass anything ever attempted by any one in this particular line of the show business. Tent show managers have always handed it to the Colored Aristocracy Minstrels "Frame-up" and when the outfit goes up on March 20th, all new and of the latest design, it will cause them all to sit up and take notice. Among the people already engaged are Archie Blue, Frank Mitchell, Henry Brown, Al. Prowell, Robert Collier, Willie Dodd, Frank Sutton, Carrie McCraw, Hattie Belle Mack, Nettie Archer and Celestine Patterson. Performers, watch for spring ad in next week's issue. Any or all of the afore mentioned people can be addressed at 412 Green street, Augusta, Ga.

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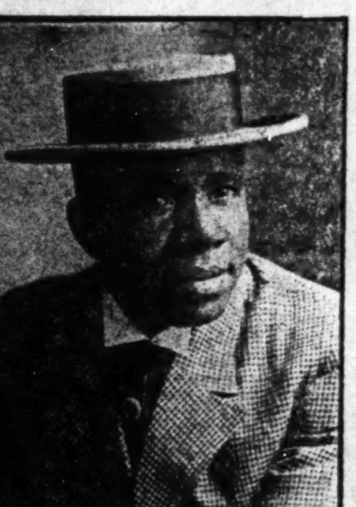

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore at the Savoy theater, Flint, Mich., week of February 10.

The team of Lockhart and Lockhart is with the Rabbit Foot Company, and they have a very clever act, which is highly appreciated at every performance. They would like to hear from Augustus Bernard.

THE LYRIC THEATER, ROME, GA.

We have with us this week three of the greatest acts in vaudeville. Miss Lucile McGinty, single act, who is some dancer; Mr. Chief Saylor and Miss Cleo Harris, doing one of the greatest team acts playing the South, direct from the West. We have one of the swellest novelty acts closing the bill that has ever played here. Eddie E. Daye, who is some contortionist, keeps on going. Mr. Rainey is wearing the smile that won't come off. Regards to all.

SAVOY THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

This week's bill at the Savoy theater was excellent and on Monday night the S. R. O. sign was out, with Laura Smith and Tusie Delk, the two singing soubrettes, and they made some noise. The Two Sweets, the long and small of it, are with us and getting there fine. Miles and Wise are a big scream. You only have to go a few Miles to find Wise, as he's the guy that put ten in Tennessee. Miss Susie Cook, that singing poor child, is getting hers. Miss Georgia Davis and her picks are having great success, with one of her own acts. Miss Rebecca Redmond and Lucile Gentry are here. Payton and Harris close Saturday after seven weeks of success. Little Jimmie Cox is still with us and putting on some red hot shows. Mr. Cox is on the sick list this week. Little Baby Cox is still making them haul off, some more noise. Rastus Brown, the dancing demon of the world. The orchestra is composed of Prof. Calhoun, pianist; Will Jefferson, violinist; Will Jordon, bass violinist; Aleck Johnson, trombone, and Harry Jefferson, drums.

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P. L. Jenkins Writes from Orange Texas.

We have invaded the Lone Star state for a mid-winter and early spring tour, and as ever we find the people in each town eagerly awaiting our appearance. Mr. Boyd Harris, character comedian, closed his engagement with the company January 27, at Carson, La. Mr. Harris will remain in Shreveport, La., for two weeks, then go to Richmond, Va. Mr. Clifford D. Brooks, doing straight with Robert Miller and P. L. Jenkins, as two tramp musicians in their ten minute turn entitled "A Bad Luck Serenade," are still scoring nightly. Mr. Robert Miller sends regards to his brother, Garnett Miller, with Young Brothers' carnival and says write, care The Freeman. Mr. Worlds (Kid) Davis, versatile comedian, is still in the limelight and sends regards to all friends.

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Mr. Willie McDonald, our leading man is featuring with great success, "If Some One Would Only Care for Me."

Dick M. Brown, the midget comedian, keeps the house in an uproar of laughter from start to finish.

Brown and Will Nash are holding down the extreme ends, and it is tit for tat which of the two is the funniest.

Miss Rosa Ives and Dick Brown are doing a comedy sketch entitled the "Haunted House."

Will Brooks, Humpy Wallburg, Malcom Byrd and John Bucker are mastering the second and third ends.

We have a fourteen-piece band and a nine-piece orchestra, both under the leadership of Prof. B. F. DeLeo. The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

Charles English, write Dick Brown at once.

NOTES OF THE RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY AT LAKELAND.

The show continues to do good business and all are satisfied. The team of Means and Means closed with the company and have returned to vaudeville. Mr. Walter Lee, of Chicago, joined on Monday and is quite an addition to our band. Carter Lockhart, after two weeks on the sick list, is again on the stage and is scoring nightly with his songs and funny sayings. We have a bunch of capable end men who keep the audiences in an uproar during the entire first part. Our trombone soloist, Mr. Ralph Redmond, opens the olio with the selection "Eiffel Tower," which he renders excellently. Miss Willie Burems and Frank Tansel are teaming and have a No. 1 act, which is a scream. Our big closing act, entitled "Eliza Jane Spliven's Wedding," leaves the house in an uproar of laughter. Mr. Frank (Jap) Reed is now interlocutor with the company, and is doing the principal straight in the closing act, in the character of Bose Williams. The entire company sends regards to all friends in the profession. Jap Reed would like to hear from Jasper Taylor at once.

THE JOEL THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

During the week of the 27th, I am elated to say that the most elite audience that ever faced a front curtain of any colored theater attended the opening of the Joel theater. Monday night at 7:30 the house was filled ot its utmost. The ticket sale was stopped at 7:45 and an announcement had to be made that not another person would be allowed to come in until the first show was over on account of the "mob" of people that was standing on the outside trying to get in. There were enough people on the outside to fill the house three times more. The first show was out at 9:20. The house was cleaned out, not a person left in for the second show. Of course those who witnessed the first show "shouted" the news, the best show that has ever been in Chattanooga. Then there was a mad rush for the second show. The house was refilled in less than twenty minutes, and 1,500 were turned away. Nothing like it was ever seen at a popular priced theater. The show lasted until 12 o'clock. The news spread like wild fire, the next day, which aroused lawyers, doctors, school teachers, real estate men and members of Chattanooga's society people to the extent that many of them attended the same performance twice during the week. Many who witnessed the performance this week have never before entered a colored theater. The Joel theater is the handsomest colored theater in America, and with such clean, wholesime entertainments as Billy King's Stock Company is furnishing we need not go hungry ofr shows any longer. Billy King's Stock Company comprises some of the best colored material that can be obtained for stock and vaudeville. Every member is an artist in singing and acting. Some of America's best singers are among them. If the southern cities could all have a theater well equipped, and with the same class of shows that are now at the Joel, the colored people would bid farewell to the "peanut galleries" of the white houses. And the cities could close up their alleys so far as the colored theatergoers are concerned.

THE OWL'S ANSWER.

I noticed in a column of The Freeman your answer to my criticism of your act. I, the Owl, of whom you know nothing. Why, sir, you wouldn't know me if you saw me, and yet I have been in the presence of you and others several times. Now had you taken into consideration the thought that what I said might be right, and that a little change would no doubt help the act, and had tried to strengthen the weak places instead of spending your time trying to answer what had been said, you might have pulled through last week at the Franklin theater, and you would not have been closed after the first show. Now, remember, this has happened since you played the Crescent. Sir, I'm sorry you feel hurt over this matter, and that I had to mention it in the way I did, but it always pays one not to be so hot-headed, and listen to good advice, if not accepted say nothing and keep trying to reach the top of the ladder. You might thank me for what I did some day. You are not the only one that has been criticised by the Owl, and you know that, if you buy and read The Freeman each week. But as I write facts, there is no room for answer. I have criticised my brother's work, and will do it again if necessary. Everybody looks alike to me, Mr. Bradford; I play no favorites and accept no money. But we can't afford to do any more chewing the rag through the papers, time and space will not permit it, and it is certain you can't fuss with yourself. Yours, THE OWL.

GLENNIE COLEMAN.

Glennie Coleman, singing and dancing comedian, now at the Majestic theater, Sioux Falls, N. D. Mr. Coleman is one of the best little comedians on the stage today. Mr. Coleman says he doesn't meet very many colored performers out through his territory, but meets some very fine white performers.

NOTES FROM PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS AND SILAS GREEN COMPANY.

After a very successful tour over the famous Florida East Coast railroad, we find ourselves again among the good folk of the west coast, packing them in nightly. We are very glad to state that we still hold the record of having the finest and cleanest Negro show now traveling under canvas. People on both sides of the coast have rendered this verdict and we cannot but feel happy over their decision. At the same time we try to the best of our knowledge to give to the public the best that can be had in Negro musical comedy. The name, "Silas Green" is the household word of all who have seen the play.

Mr. Leroy Knox, that funny little comedian, who has been playing the leading comedy role for the Florida Blossoms, for several seasons, is now an understudy for "Silas Green." Mr. Knox was given a tryout last Tuesday night at Jenson, Fla., and so well did he handle the lines that no one could tell but that he had been playing the show for several seasons. Mr. Knox bids fair to make one of the best "Silases" we have ever had. Look out for Mr. Knox in the future.

One of the new additions to the show is a song written by Mr. Sidney L. Perrin, entitled "Mexican Queen." This song was put on under the direction of Miss Bessie Edgington, the little girl with the educated feet. Costumes for the scene were made by Miss Teresa Skinner.

Mr. Jesse Reeves, our golden trombone soloist, is letting the public know that he is among the leading Negro soloists in America. Mr. Reeves wishes to hear from friends.

Mr. Frank Hopkins, alto and violinist, joined us at Miami, Fla. Mr. Hopkins is well known to the leading music lovers of the South and bids fair to make us a good addition to the band and orchestra.

Prof. Eph. Williams paid a visit to his new $2,500 home, that he just purchased at Winter Park, Fla.

The latest addition to the band and orchestra is Mr. Ed. Ferrell, cornetist. Those who know Mr. Ferrell know that he is a cornet player of rare ability.

FRANK HENDON INFORMS STAGE-STRUCK GIRLS

And the Groundhog Smokes His Shadow.

Sid Perrin's dope about how the Chicago show dudes are connected with the bitter pangs of poverty was no story of color, even if it was something on the order of a rainbow. It was a sign that the ground sausage would pipe his shadow and not only introduce countless others to that familiar lady Miss Fortune, who is always ready to extend a hand to unfortunate pigs, but would make their cases indefinite. Did he see it? Well, I should say he did. When he first gleamed it he was a little stubborn about believing, but after gunning it a few seconds he doubled up into a bow-knot; did a double flipp; skinned the cat; jumped out of his skin; got over Sal and made a dash for his hole. If electricity could get back to lightning as fast as a ground ham can beat it back to his hole Benjamin namesake would have had some fun catching it. What do you think of Congress putting over a law to catch ground chops; ship them to California so they will grow big. The point is this: They are expecting to use them instead of horses for several fire departments throughout the United States. All they'll have to do is hitch them to fire doings, hold a looking glass in front of them and when he smokes it he'll think its his reproduction. Bing! That settles it. To the fire and back while a horse is getting started. A ground hog is the only thing in the world with a shadow that amounts to anything. If the ground hog brings cold weather we say we don't like him, but that same day we would like to have some sausage and that's nothing else but ground hog. Well, I'm glad it will be all over in six weeks, for it's not so comfortable to be in a new town just barely existing. But it is better to be in Indianapolis broke than not to be at all.

Cheer up, fellows, what's the use of thinking of hard times any more? February is a short month when we don't think about it.

At this writing there is a snow on the ground that would discourage Dr. Cook. Fellows are gathering around the stoves and talking about what kind of act they expect to have next season. The Ophea that is doing an act with the billy goat and monkeys says he'll have a baby seal next season. I said: "If you do, don't let it get out."

Dear readers this ends stage-struck girls. My next attempt will be "Sep the Seventh."

Yours forever, F. H.

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Our show this season has met with almost unanimous approval. Everywhere we have been greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences. We have kept faith with the people and they have appreciated it by making the season thus far a financial success. For the members of the company it has been one continuous holiday. We have been wined and dined until we are surfeited. Space will not permit me to give details of the numerous banquets and receptions that have been given in honor of the Smart Set Company this season. It shall always be our highest aim to keep faith with our friends and patrons of the sunny Southland and give them the entertainment that their attendance and appreciation merits.

There have been several changes in the personnel of the company since opening. Mr. Eddie Stafford and Edmonia Lewis left the company in New Orleans. Miss Cleo Mitchell left from Palatka, Fla., and Mr. Leigh Whipper and Virginia Wheeler left from Fernandino, Fla. Although good performers in their respective lines, their places have been filled and the strength of the company has not been diminished.

Miss Ora Dunlop, of Indianapolis, replaced Miss Lewis. Miss Dunlop is a soprano singer of merit. She began her career as a singer on the concert stage, afterwards becoming a member of S. H. Dudley's company, then a conspicuous worker with Miss Aida Overton Walker. She has made herself a valuable member of the Southern Smart Set Company.

Miss Tresa Legg, of Macon, Ga., joined the company in Palatka, Fla., taking the place of Miss Mitchell. Miss Legg enjoys an enviable reputation in southern vaudeville, and is rated as one of the very best colored female buck and wing dancers on the American stage.

Mr. Sam Gardner and Josie Graham rejoined the company in Athens, Ga. Mr. Gardner has taken out a life membership with the company. The qualifications of the male member of this team is too well known to be commented upon. He is good anywhere one may place him. Miss Graham is a dainty piece of femininity with a sweet soprano voice and a pair of nimble feet and a knowledge of how to use both of these valuable assets.

Mr. Julian Castello, female impersonator and character artist, is our latest acquisition. Mr. Castello's beautiful baritone voice was needed to replace the vacancy left by the death of Richard Puggsley. Mr. Castello is acting with credit the part of Elder Toots.

William (Babe) Townsend, the little man with the big voice, is our stage manager. He is the right man in the right place. Mr. Townsend is an enthusiast, without enthusiasm nothing worth while is ever accomplished. He is also a strenuous worker with the interest of the company at heart. Much of this season's artistic success is due to his indefatigable efforts.

J. Homer Tutt celebrated the tenth anniversary of his twenty-first birthday on January 31, in Sumpter, S. C. He was the recipient of many handsome presents from members of the company. Immediately after the evening's performance he served the company with a fried chicken supper. Speeches were in order, only Mr. Strauder, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Gardner were equal to the occasion, the others were too full for utterance.

In Atlanta we met Billy King, the man that has produced thirty-six different shows for the Central theater, with but one repitition. Going some, is it not? On the bill at the Central were the "Original" and inimitable "Rags," and the perennial Clarence Powell, making good without question. In Wilmington, N. C., we met "crazy" Billy Nichols, crazy no longer, but a sober minded producer delivering the goods. He threatens to "drap" down to Miami, Fla., until the blue-birds sing in the North.

Miss Jennie Taylor and her three "Picks," Rosie, Annie and Nettie, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Nettie Taylor. It was a happy reunion. Dealing in superlatives, Miss Taylor and her progeny are one continuous scream in vaudeville.

While in Atlanta, Mrs. Christian, the mother of Mrs. Blanche Simms, of Simms and Simms, invited the entire company to a midnight dinner at her residence on Jonesboro road. It was the second time Mrs. Christian had entertained the company and the dinner this last time was more elaborate, is possible, than the first. I will not attempt to enumerate the many delicacies and appetizing creations of the culinary art that were placed before the members of the company for their consumption. Nothing was left to be desired, and the whole was flavored with Mrs. Christian's genial and motherly smile, which made all feel that they were the welcome recipients of true Southern hospitality. Long live Mrs. Christian!

Wilson "Peaches" Kyer had the pleasure of visiting his birthplace while in Charleston, S. C. After a tiresome search, he discovered, quite by accident, two persons who had a faint remembrance of his boyhood days. Also the city clerk had the record of his birth. I had warned Mr. Kyer to keep the band away from m ydressing-room window, as I was suffering with a severe headache, but the warning was not heeded. We broke the attendance record for the house and show in Charleston. This being Mr. Kyer's home town, it is right that we should give him credit for the record-breaking.

CUBS MAY LEARN QUAINT TRICKS FROM CUBAN TEAMS.

Cub fans who know anything about Cuban ball players are wondering whether President Murphy is making an altogether wise step in taking the Cubs to the island this winter for the polishng touches on the great Chicago machine. Manager Evers' recruits may pick up a whole lot of baseball that isn't baseball if they watch the dark-hued men much in their games.

In late years the Cubans have started playing ball in United States fashion, but they still have a lot of their old tricks left and they are not quite the right kind of tricks to pull before an ambitious youngster who is anxious to learn anything new.

Gambling is still the weakness of the game in Cuba, the spectators betting on everything from the color of the uniforms to whether the opposing pitcher will ever see first base. In the early trips of the Cuban teams to Chicago it was not at all unusual to see the visitors with several runs against them and the game lost in the ninth inning, lay down a bunt and try to beat it to first with varying success.

They Take Long Chances.

Time and again the Cuban pitchers have turned the terrific bone trick of putting the ball over the heart of the plate with the score tied and a man on second, trusting to their bender to baffle the slugger at the plate. There are equally weird schemes they pull on the white teams, getting away with them a lot of times on account of their unexpectedness as much as by the cleverness with which they execute their plays.

What effect this kind of playing will have on the Cubs remains to be seen, but if the club should come back with a whole bagful of new tricks not taught on any of the recognized circuits, the fans can lay it to our Cuban brethren.

Little Discipline Shown.

Discipline among the Cuban teams is also slack, grandstand stunts being the rule and not the exception among the players. Parpetti, the greatest first baseman in the Cuban league, delights in taking throws to the bag with one hand and it used to be a treat, albeit a nervous treat, to see him stick his ham-like mitt in the air and smother one of Chacon's rifle-like pegs. He dropped only one throw in one summer up here in spite of the fact that he took more than half of the throws that way. Manager Molino threatened to fine him a dozen times, but it never cured the big fellow, and he was finally left home on the last trip of the team.

Murphy's men may learn lots of good stuff from the Cubans, however, as the Islanders have a corner on the pepper market when they are winning.

Their coaching is something wonderful. In late years the game down there has been commercialized more and the games are run off in more of a machine-like fashion.

Much Betting Is Done.

Formerly the men were paid at the end of each game and they would then adjourn around to the betting commissioner and cash their side-bets on the game. This has been done away with a whole lot, but is rumored that some of the players down there are living away beyond the means they possess as ordinary ball sharps.

Next summer if the Cubs start bunting in the last inning when the real inside laws of the game call for hitting it out or die trying, the fans can blame it on Cuba and its eccentric fighting diamond heroes.

Johnson to Be Watched.

CHICAGO.—Motion was scheduled to be made in the federal court here today to set a date for the trial of Jack Johnson, following the ruling of the supreme court that the Negro pugilist would have to stand trial on the charge of violating the Mann white slave act. Instructions were issued Federal District Attorney Wilkerson to have Johnson, who is out on bond, kept under a close watch.

Pull Off Fake Bouts.

NEW YORK.—The state boxing commission received certain information, which is said to involve Joe Jeanette and Battling Jim Johnson, the Negro heavyweights, at Providence, R. I. There is no boxing commission in Rhode Island, and the information was sent here because it was alleged several New Yorkers were interested in the staging of several fake bouts between Jeanette and Johnson. Among other things, it is alleged that both men were under the same management when they fought recently in Rhode Island. Investigation will be made.

PARIS, KY.

(By Lawrence Kellis, 710 W. 7th St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. William Russell, the young dentist, is having great success since he has been in Paris. He does all kinds of tooth work, such as filling, bridge work, etc. He wishes the patronage of the colored people of Paris....Mrs. M. J. McIntyre has moved to her new parlor, 724 Main street, over Rose stable. She still carries the same line of hair goods and does all kinds of manicuring and hair work. She is also agent for the wonderful Madame C. J. Walker Hair Grower....Mr. Steven Moore, the well-known undertaker, has purchased the property of Berkley Armstrong on West Seventh street. He is going to build a handsome residence property to cost $850....The Freeman ought to be read by every colored family in Paris, for it is one of the world's greatest colored papers. It can be had at Mr. Gatewood's and at Thomas Steel's on Main street. Lawrence Kellis, agent, 710 West Eleventh street......Mr. Roger Murray, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Murray, is improving....Prof. T. J. Smith, principal of Versailles school and grand master of Odd Fellows, and a high Mason, was in Paris, Sunday....Go to Thomas Steel for first-class shine, and to have tan shoes dyed black..Mrs. Lucy Hayden entertained with a handsome house party. Among those present were Prof. Towels, Mrs. Susie Watson Turner, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Brown, of Georgetown, Ky.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

(By Miss Florence Hall.)

Special to The Freeman.

Miss M. B. Whittaker spent last Sunday in Louisville, the guest of Mrs. Dupee.

Mr. Wm. Baxter has returned home on a vacation. Mr. Baxter has been traveling wth Eph Williams' Troubadours.... Mrs. Nathan Givens is ill at her home in Johnsonville......Mrs. Celia Hardix was called to Indianapolis, Ind., on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Ada Hardix....Mrs. Richard Clark left Wednesday for Calhoun, Ky., to attend the bedside of a sick patient....Mrs. F. B. Hawkins spent a part of last week in the city, the guest of her husband, Dr. T. B. Hawkins....Mr. Clarence James, of this city, was found dead at his residence on Bradshaw street, on Monday morning, January 26. Funeral services were held at Clay Street Baptist church.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

JACK JOHNSON PAYS

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BASEBALL IS NOW THE SUBJECT.

What About a Colored League?—Fine Prospects for Colored Players—The Last Word As to Champ Jack.

(By Billy Lewis.)

The sun is rapidly returning from the nether side of the equator, notwithstanding the fact that we are getting right along here the tough end of winter. And the thoughts of the sporting world are gladly returning to America's national game—baseball—that satisfying sport. As beer is a beverage most satisfying to the greatest number, so baseball is as a sport. But as enthusiastic as we Americans are over the game we must not get the notion that "everybody's doin' it." Some years ago two of our greatest teams toured around the world, or the better part of it, giving exhibitions of the game so loved at home. They played in the shadow of the pyramids, where forty centuries looked down on them, and all that, but the old world refused to enthuse; and to this day those countries are without the game that's well nigh half of an American's life. Perhaps our national sport is too rowdy for staid old Europe, which is practically through growing. Everything, everybody takes on that dead calm, stereotyped usage, holding their customs like Chinese garments which grow in value as they grow in age. The Japanese, those snappish little fellows of the land of the Mikado, sent over a team a year or so ago; beyond this nothing has been doing by way of international baseball. As Abe Martin might say, Sir Thomas Lipton, the yachtsman, will compete again this year for the cup.

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The colored brother has been rather slow to take advantage of what is offered by way of baseball opportunity. He could have his league also, just like the white people, if he would. This is suggested owing to conditions, knowing that black faced players are not expecaed in the great games, no matter how much ball they can play. Rube Foster's boys won the pennant in the mid-winter games played by a league of four teams in California a short time ago. Most of the bunch are crack players. The California sport writers spoke of some of them in the best way, comparing them to the topnotchers in the big games—Ty Cobb, Johnny Evers, Marquard, Matthewson and so on—saying that those dusky knights of the diamond stood right in their class, and near about the head. But what's the good of such excellent testimonials? And they, the excellent testimonials, came from many other excellent sources. It matters not. When Old Sol has made the equator in his march from old Capricornius, Rube's fine fellows, the fine bunches in St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville, Indianapolis and French Lick will not be disturbed by drafts of the higher call. They will be safe from the baseball "pirate" who is so woefully decimate the ranks of the young hopefuls. But that's what the minor fellows are for—the "minnows." They are to be converted into bass. However, that's another question.

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Since we know sentiment is avowedly in opposition to colored players on white teams, the next best thing ought to be done. Of course most people, of those enjoying the game, want to see the major games, the great games, including colored people. This makes rather hard rowing for colored players who must depend on colored patrons almost solely, that is, if they wish to play ball. The interest is in the larger games; but it stands to reason that since colored players are not expected in these larger games that the colored people should get a little bit clannish. This seems rather a mean idea, but we are not responsible for the condition. The white folks started it, and they are sticking to it.

It means that there should be colored leagues, and they should be supported even if it is done with unusual effort. Recently in St. Louis an amateur league was formed among the leading white teams. Colored teams applied for place, but naturally enough were refused. They were very courteously treated as it goes, having in mind racial relations. The park association people kindly informed the colored players that the park would not be denied them, but they would have to organize among themselves. Further north, Indianapolis for instance, some games are played between white and colored teams, but mostly the games are between the teams of the respective races.

The condition certainly calls for concerted action on the part of colored managers who can, at least, try the league scheme. Some clubs insist that they can do better as they are. These depend on their Sunday business, which comes near supporting the players. This is particularly so in Chicago, and perhaps in St. Louis, thus a league would offer but little advantage. But at that, some sort of scheme could be hatched out by which would come method and some regularity. This would be in the interest of the game, attracting more attention and more patrons, owing to the effort made.

There are a few good baseball towns for colored players. There is no reason why these should not be organized into an association. In the central states the opportunity is appealing. Such cities as St. Louis, the two Kansas Cities, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Evansville, Memphis, Nashville and a few others yet are in a radius of a few hundred miles. Why can't managers of teams in those towns get together?

There is a disposition to be a little too independent in such matters. The managers seem to prefer going it alone, wearing a chip on the shoulder sometimes rather than manifesting a disposition to unionize.

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As it should be, McCarty has agreed to fight Jack Johnson. Of course this depends on the status quo of the champ on the date set for the fight. The government is pressing him pretty hard at this juncture, and it may be that his highness will not be ad lib. There would be nothing irregular in McCarty refusing to fight Jack Johnson or any other Negro in the event of McCarty's undoubted championship. He would then be following custom, which was generally followed until the Burns-Johnson fight. I am not speaking to the meanness of the custom; it's another question. But as matters stand McCarty is simply the best white hope, without the slightest claim to what he wishes.

Jack Johnson should be dislodged by honorable means. He should be reduced by assault, not by intrigue. Let them fight if they would take Troy and not by introducing a wooden horse. I have never forgiven the Greecians for that trick, even if they aren't worried about it.

McCARTHY CHANGES MIND; WILL FIGHT BIG SMOKE

Paris Club Offers White Champ Purse of $30,000—Shies at Langford.

PHILADELPHIA. — Luther McCarty, who claims to be the white heavyweight champion, will fight Jack Johnson at the Circle de Paree in Paris if the club will guarantee McCarty $30,000, or give him the privilege of 30 per cent. of the gate.

The statement was made last week by Billy McCarney, the Philadelphia boy who is managing McCarty, when the entire training camp arrived in the city. McCarney says he believes that McCarty can lick Johnson without half trying, and he has given up the idea of drawing the color line for two years, as he had announced previously.

"There isn't a chance for McCarty and Johnson getting together in the United States," said McCarney. "Luther is in the game for money, and I have received an offer from the Paris club for the match. I received the letter a few days ago and have answered, saying McCarty would fight Johnson provided my man is guaranteed $30,000, or is given the privilege of taking 30 per cent. of the gate, provided the 30 per cent. is more than $30,000. They fight to $100,000 houses in Paris, and that looks good to us."

Hires Two Bands.

McCarney brought his champion into town in style. McCarney says he knows he is home, and he immediately proceeded to hire two brass bands and several automobiles and serenaded all of his friends. Then he talked.

"McCarty will meet Bombadier Wells for ten, twenty or thirty rounds, or for a finish fight," said McCarney. "I am prepared to talk fight in New York, but if they want to see McCarty in action Billy Gibson and the outfit may as well be prepared to put up the real money. I have a champion who is destined to be just as great as the famous John L. Sullivan, and I am going to see that he gets all that is coming to him in the financial line. This won't be any piker's game.

"I don't propose to let Luther fight Sam Langford right away, and I wouldn't let him fight Johnson, except that Johnson is the recognized champion, and we are after the real championship, and some money with it. Those dark skinned babies are real tough propositions, and I don't propose to give Langford a chance to earn all that Luther has worked so hard for, at least not right away."

SPORTING NEWS.

Willie Ritchie, now in the limelight, carries for a sparring mate a dummy, made of pigskin, which he inflates when ready for use. He was in this city, Indianapolis, this week.

The Memphis Giants have announced themselves as ready for the business of 1913. Open to all comers Easter Sunday. First come, first served. The Giants are owned by colored people, with their own park. Club capitalized at $5,000. W. S. Hunt, manager; J. A. Calloway is owner. Headquarters, 348 Beale avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

Militia Stops Bout.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—After District Judge George W. Clark had issued an order restraining officials of Oklahoma county from interfering with a boxing exhibition scheduled to take place here last week between Tommy Dixon of Kansas City and Lee Morrissey of Oklahoma City Adjutant General Frank M. Canton appeared at the ringside with a detachment of state militia just before the bout was to begin and enforced an order issued by Governor Lee Cruce forbidding the fight. Some of the members of the state legislature had urged that the bout be permitted that they might determine whether a proposed law forbidding boxing in any form should be enacted.

Referee And One of the Seconds Fight.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Because a recent bout culminated in a fight between the referee and one of the seconds, Governor Pothier said he had instructed his deputies to put a stop to boxing exhibitions, as they are "a disgrace to civilization." He added that these affairs "have attracted thugs, pickpockets and gamblers from all sections of New England."

Chicago Mayor Favors Boxing Bouts.

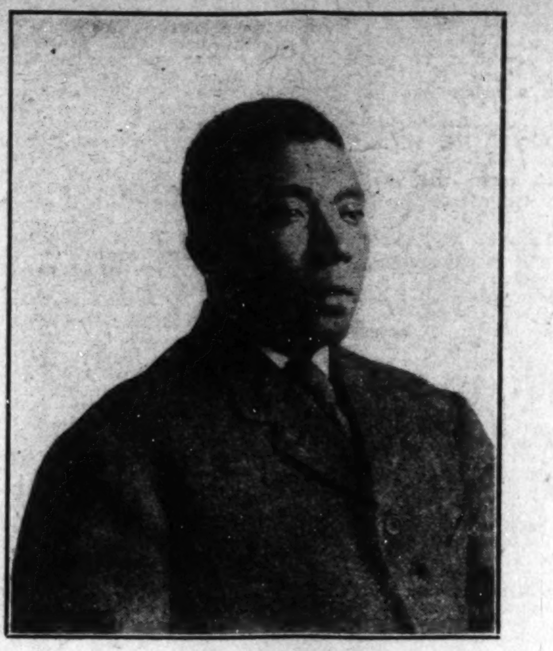
CHICAGO.—Six-round bouts in Chicago will be given the official sanction of Mayor Harrison if the legislature should legalize them, the mayor told friends today. At least three bills permitting boxing already have been drawn up for presentation. The general lines of the Frawley bill, now in force in New York, have been followed.

Jap Beats Slosson.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Koji Yamada, Japanese player, last week won the deciding game of a four-game series of 18.2 balk line billiards with George Slosson, 400 to 343. Yamada made a high run of 143, breaking his record of 138, scored recently in New York.

Blame Big Smoke.

NASHVILLE.—"The prominence given the Negro pugilist, Jack Johnson, and the fighting of Negroes in the prize ring at home are the things that are most responsible for the bill to repeal the law allowing prize fighting," was the statement of State Senator Horn, who, on behalf of the Memphis delegation, has introduced in the state senate a bill to end boxing in Tennessee. The measure will be followed by a similar bill in the house, and is almost sure to become a law.

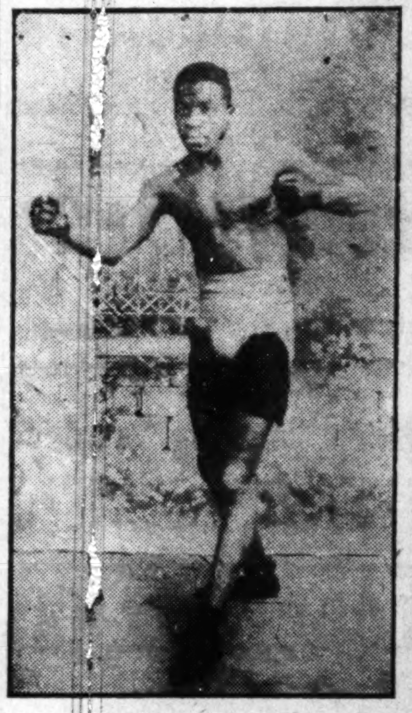


J. W. BARRETT

FAST BOUT ON CARD BEFORE THE BADGER ATHLETIC CLUB FOR FEBRUARY 20th.

Kid Gardner, the Colored Lightweight Champion, vs. Dix Kid, of Indianapolis—Young McCay vs. Jack Brooks—Thunderbolt Gibbs vs. Frank Preston.

When Kid Gardner, of New Orleans, and Dix Kid, of this city, step into the ring at the Badger Athletic Club, on February 20th, the sports are assured of the best boxing contest ever seen in this city between colored boxers. Kid Gardner, colored lightweight champion, while Dix Kid is too well known to local fight fans, and is one of the best 133-puond men in the state of Indiana. The boys will weigh in at 133 pounds and are scheduled to go ten rounds. Judging from the amount of interest shown this bout will be witnessed by a record-breaking crowd.



ONE ROUND BESS

The attraction is one of the best that has ever been staged by the club. Kid Gardner is one of the greatest characters in the ring today. He was born in Galveston, Texas, in 1890, and has been fighting for the last five years, during which time he has fought in nearly every big city in America. He has met some of the best men of the day, including Eddie Vaughn, Willie Willie, Fighting Greek, Nie Langford, Congo Kid, Kid Coffee and Young Sully. He has had forty-eight fights, out of which he has won forty, lost two decisions and had two draws.

BLUE GRASS KID

BADGER ATHLETIC CLUB PULLS OFF BOUT AT CROWN GARDEN.

The Badger Athletic Club pulled off a good card on Thursday, February 6, at the Crown Garden, the first bout being between Young Jack Suggs and Knockout Brown, a six-round go. Brown is a clever young fighter and made some deep points, while Jack slipped in a few nice uppercuts, which shaded the Knockout, but both boys did nicely. Next came the fast bout between Kid Williams of Memphis, Tenn., and Young George Dixon. Williams started off hot and fast, getting the best of Dixon in the first five rounds. But Dixon, seeing that the southern guy was only a big wind pudding, slowed along and in the sixth round got busy and brought home the bacon. Then came a ten-round go between One-Round Bess and the Blue Grass Kid, which should have been one of the best fights that the club has ever put before the public, but as the Blue Grass Kid listened to the frame-up that was put to him and didn't show what he really could do. One-Round, who is a thoroughbred, and does not take any chances and does not believe in frame-ups, started in the first, meaning fight every time he left home, quietly put the Kid to rest in the first round.

The next fight, which will be February 20, is going to be a hot one from start to finish. The club appreciates the way in which the crowds have been turning out in the past and will spare no pains or money to make the fights in the future just what the fight fans would have them be. The club would like to hear from fighters all over the country. Address J. W. Barrett, 214 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., especially 115, 133 and 158-pound men.

Whites and Blacks Can't Mix in Gotham.

NEW YORK.—Sam Langford, Sam McVey and Jack Johnson stand barred from ever meeting any of the white hopes in New York as a result of a ruling of the state boxing commission placing a ban on ring contests between white men and Negroes. Under the ruling of the commission such contests are called "mixed." The commission absolved from blame all participants in the bout in Brooklyn when Chick Rose received injuries which resulted in his death.

The Swedes on Jim Thorpe.

STOCKHOLM.—The case of Thorpe, the American collegian, who was crowned by King Gustav here last summer as the world's greatest athlete, and who has been disqualified as an amateur by the confession to professionalism, continues to cause considerable stir in Swedish athletic circles. Many prominent athletes here declare that the rules of amateurship are too severe ever to be adhered to strictly, and they suggest that new and less stringent rules be instituted. It is declared that many exceptions are made to the salaries lost during training. This practice in making exceptions, particularly in the case of athletes who are poor, has made it difficult to tell where to draw the line.

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Bert Evans is still at the City Hospital and is showing improvment.

Dr. H. Bryant, superintendent of the M. E. church, will be in Anderson, Ind., Sunday.

The Assembly Dancing Class was largely attended at the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. W. F. Beckley of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city this week and paid a visit to The Freeman office.

Mrs. F. O. Young was hostess to the Gladiolus Whist Club on Wednesday evening at her residence in East Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. John Fair entertained the Gladiolus Whist Club on last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Frank Taylor in California street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Minneapolis, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Edwards, in Fayette street.

Invitations have been issued for the series of dances to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall by the Capital Dancing Class. Mr. Arthur Williams is president.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson is still confined to her home on Athon street and will probably be there for three or four weeks more on account of broken shoulder blade.

The Assembly Dancing Class will dance the first and third Fridays in each month. Special attention will be given to all desiring to be taught new dances from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Nathaniel Burden and mother of Terre Haute, Ind., passed through the city Monday enroute to Marion, Ind., to which place they were called by the death of Clinton Burden.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor was hostess for the Kennedia Whist Club Friday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Belle Waters (first), Mrs. Mary Corley (second), Mrs. Mary Keeble (booby). The next meeting will be with Mrs. Belle Waters, in Chicago street.

The New York Street Club will give an unique entertainment Thursday evening, February 20, in which a nice reward will be given the neatest dressed couple, and in connection with this a fine literary program will be rendered.

The Ethical Culture Society will give a grand concert Tuesday evening, February 25, at the Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Some of the best talent of the city will appear. Don't forget the time and place.

Miss Maude Hodge of Columbus, Ind., entertained at a four-course dinner on last Sunday. Misses Daisy McDonald, Nora and Liona Singleton and Messrs. Arthur Williams and Harry Farley were the guests from this city. The Columbus guests were Misses Mabelle Lee, Jessie Davis and Minnie Stansfield, and Messrs. Paul Cain and Edwards. They had a most enjoyable time.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. R. N. Fulton, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian church of this city, will give an illustrated lecture at the colored men's branch meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Street Life in Constantinople," and it will be portrayed upon canvas by nearly eighty slides. The slides used are among the best collections of their kind in the country. This feature will give one a splendid idea of the people who are now engaged in the Balkan war, which is being fought in Europe. It is the people with whom the speaker will deal and not the buildings of the city of Constantinople.

"How to Hear" was the subject of an address delivered in a masterly way by Rev. S. W. Batchler last Sunday afternoon at the monster meeting. The reverend gentleman has that southern style about him that carries with it a warmth of expression that reaches the hearers.

All delinquent subscribers are urged to pay up as quickly as possible, so that contracts may be let for the furnishings. Payments may be made at the Y. M. C. A. office from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., corner of West North and California streets or at the monster meetings on Sunday afternoons at the Crown Garden theater.

Persons wishing to occupy rooms in the dormitory of the new building are requested to call at the office of the association at the corner of West North and California streets and fill out a temporary application blank.

The Tuesday night Bible school, the fountain of association purity, the bulwark of its defense, is in the last stage of its first year's course. Rev. W. H. Weaver, its capable instructor, is never happier than when he is asked to explain a difficult passage of scripture.

The Whites with a good lead seem destined to win the pennant in the Boys' Basket-ball League. The Crimson team, though holding the lead the greater part of the season, seems to have lost its old accuracy in putting the ball into the basket. The fight for the cellar position is bitter, the Yellows, like the Whites, are showing good form near the close of the season and have changed places with the Blues, the team which was just ahead of them. So far the league has been a success.

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A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

The very successful revival meetings which have been under the management of the Revs. Banks and Rowan will close Sunday night, February 16, at which time Rev. O. H. Banks will preach his last sermon for the revival. The pastor will speak to all the converts of the July and February meetings. This service has been designed to help, if possible, those who have lately enlisted in the Lord's army, hence all those who claim to know Him are asked to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these instructions.

On Sunday, February 23, at 7:45 p. m., will be the culmination of the educational meeting. Already a great many have paid and it is sincerely hoped that all who have subscribed will be prepared to settle at this time. We have arranged to have two very eloquent speakers who will entertain us in a most delightful manner. You should not fail to hear Mr. Gurley Brewer and Attorney R. B. Ransom. Attorney R. L. Brokenburr is master of ceremonies.

There will be in connection with this service an opportunity given that element of the church who have not as yet settled their dollar money for the year 1913. The class leaders are asked to assist us in this endeavor.

Let's boost these two great rabbis and thereby make them truly a success.

WANTS TO HEAR FROM RELATIVES

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AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

The Installation of B. K. Bruce, Company D, Uniform Rank K. of P.—Lawyer L. D. Smith Addressed the State Normal Students—Henry Smith, a Christian Gentleman—Mrs. Blackburn Entertains the First Baptist Church Club.

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FRANKFORT, KY. (Special).

A large number of people attended the installation of officers by B. K. Bruce, Company D, Uniform Rank, K. of P. at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Redman's orchestra furnished the music. General W. W. Wilson and his staff were present. Refreshments were served by the Court of Calanthe. The committee in charge consisted of Lieutenant J. B. Clay, chairman; Major H. C. Fields, Lieutenant George Childs, Lieutenant B. T. Harvey and Sir Knight J. B. Harris, secretary.

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Rev. Leon Walker, of Louisville, was in the city and preached at the Green Hill Baptist church.

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Rev. Charles Marshall is up after a few days' illness from la grippe.

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Lawyer L. D. Smith, the well-known politician and a staunch advocate of the Democratic party, is slated for the post of minister to Liberia, at the hands of his party, of which he has been a leader among his people. Lawyer Smith has the strong endorseemnt of the best white people in the winning political circle of the state. He has been a true Democrat and has gone down to defeat with the party and risen when they rose. He has undergone humiliation and abuse at the hands of his people because he stood out for the Democratic party, but like Bishop Walters and others, he is about to reach the climax of his long years of struggle. Lawyer Smith addressed the students on the topic of "Good Government," in which discourse he pointed out the fundamental principles for the betterment of our race. He made many demonstrations of where the Negroes would be better citizens if it wasn't for the lower element by whom we are judges as a race. He encouraged the girls and boys to make good of their present opportunity for which thousands of others are wishing. He gave statistics showing the children in school at the age the law requires in eKntucky. He passed a high compliment on Former Acting Present and present Dean H. H. Reed for his excellent service while at the helm of this institution. He alluded to the good work of the deceased Prof. Chas. Steele, of Georgetown and complimented his son, Mr. Otto Steele, who is a member of the senior class, as well as editor of the Students' Bulletin. Lawyer Smith closed his speech in a splendid flow of oratory and deeply impressed his audience that the only hope for success for the race was for the masses to be obedient to the government.

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Mr. Ben Blackburn is very ill at his residence on Normal Heights.

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Mr. Carter Martin is at the point of death. He is the son of Mrs. Lou Johnson, of Louisville, but doesn't know his mother's address.

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Mrs. Mary Davis has gone to Chicago.

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Miss Delma Greenup, a very attractive young lady, has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her mother.

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Mrs. C. B. Robinson has been called to Cynthiana, on account of the illness of her uncle, Mr. John Givens.

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Miss Elizabeth Williams has returned from Versailles, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ophelia Brown.

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Mr. Berry Rose, of Pars, is in the city, and will lecture at several of the churches. Mr. Rose has both legs cut off, and he aspires to the ministry. He also sells pencils on the street. The people are in sympathy with Mr. Rose and are giving him their support.

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Mrs. Lillian Taylor, of Cincinnati, was called to the city on account of the death of Mr. L. Robinson. While in this city she is the guest of Mrs. Mary L. Webster.

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Mr. Charlie Steward, representing the United Press, will lecture at the State Normal school on February 23.

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Mr. W. T. Baity, a very prominent citizen, is very ill.

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The Frankfort News is cut short on account of some very important matters that are to appear in a future issue.

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A number of prominent Pythians were in the city on important business.

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Hardin Tolbert spent a few days in Shelbyville, on business for The Freeman.

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An annual report of the various lodges will be made to the Pythian Monitor at Cincinnati, by the writer.

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Miss Queen Pitman and Mr. Lenon Anderson were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, on Washington street. Rev. William H. Gorden performed the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Only the immediate friends of the bride groom and the families were present. A lovely supper consisting of chicken salad, baked tomatoes, lettuce salad, bake dpeas, corn, Irish potatoes, asparagus on toast, sphagetti, ice cream and cake, was served. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. We wish them a bright and prosperous life.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Breezy Gossip from the Blue Grass Country.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, 118 N. Broadway.)

Prof. Wm. Fouse, the newly elected supervisor of colored schools and principal of Russell high school, to succeed Prof. G. P. Russell, now president of the State Normal, at Frankfort, entered upon his new field of labor, Monday morning. He is one of the best educators in the state and the patrons of the schools of Lexington and Russell high school in particular are to be congratulated upon his selection.

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Mrs. Ella Lee, as acting principal has faithfully, conscientiously and capably served in this capacity to both pupils and teachers, and, as a testimonial, a card expressing appreciation for her splendid service was sent to the daily press.

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Some apprehension is had that the office of city physician, no wheld by Dr. N. J. Ridley, will be abolished by the new city commissioners, it having been represented to them that the colored people generally preferred the services of the white city physicians. This is believed to merely be a pretext to discontinue Dr. Ridley as city physician, as the people of this city are very loyal to the doctors of their race. Dr. Ridley has the confidence and esteem of the community and has served one year along with four white physicians with credit to himself and the city. The commissioners have been petitioned by the Blue Grass Medical Society to retain Dr. Ridley, who has the distinction of being the only Negro in the service of the city.

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"Senator" R. F. Bell, proprietor and manager of the Gem theater, has been notified to vacate the premises occupied by him on West Main street. The place will be fitted up for a saloon. Before the Gem occupied the building an effort was made to put a saloon in, but was signed against by all the business men in the block and they all happen to be white. Now, all of the same business men see fit to have a saloon in preference to a decent, orderly Negro theater. Funny, eh? "Senator" Bell is experiencing great difficulty in securing a desirable location in the downtown district. He was unfairly given two days' notice but is taking the thirty days' protection of the law and it is hoped that he will be able to secure a place in this time.

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We are awaiting patiently the next move to be made in the matter of the two parks for colored people voted for at the last election. In the meantime enterprising real estate dealers are busy, and at the appointed time we expect to hear the cry "Eureka," go up from a thousand throats. The city commissioners promise a square deal, and no doubt some surprises will be sprung on the wise ones.

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Mr. George Washington, the enterprisingmerchant tailor and haberdasher, has purchased a handsome delivery wagon and horse. Mr. Washington's well-appointed store is an evidence of his thrift and business acumen.

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The revival services at Pleasant Green Baptist church, conducted by Rev. U. S. Smith, of Paducah, have been very successful. Over sixty additions have been made, and great religious enthusiasm has been aroused.

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Mrs. O. S. Wright, of Columbus, O., has been visiting her parents here. Mrs. Wright, 'formerly Miss Iona Smith, was a teacher in the city schools and is a lady of unusual ability and attainments. She is among her multitude of friends.

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The Metoka-Galeda class of the First Baptist church is preparing to give the beautiful play, "The New Minister," in the early spring. Some of the best local talent in the city will assist in the entertainment and it, without doubt, will be a success.

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Mr. Charley T. Mackey, recently of Chicago, has established a tailoring business here and is doing nicely.

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Miss Lizzie Smith has been appointed secretary of the Colored Orphans' Home, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mrs. C. V. Robinson.

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Dr. T. M. Lewis, of Chicago, a graduate in chiropody, has extended his practice to Paris, Richmond and other adjoining towns, and is having deserved success.

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George Wilson, the sixteen-year-old schoolboy who accidentally killed Margaret Allen, thirteen years old, while playing with a revolver, was sentenced to five years in the reform school. The court maintained that while the shooting was accidental, the infliction of the punishment would tend to lessen the practice of boys carrying and playing with deadly weapons.

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The Brown Sisters, one of the most versatile teams in vaudeville, and John P. Jackson, the clever monologuist, are the attractions at the Gem theater this week and are drawing capacity houses.

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The [illegible] Club, which is composed of many of the best known young men of the city was recently organized and bids fair to become one of the most popular social organizations of the Blue Grass State.

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Mr. Way[illegible]an Hill, the well-known newspaper correspondent and sporting authority, is going to be the official "checker" for the Kentucky Trotting Record, the best known light harness periodical in the South. Mr. Hill is the first colored man to fill such a responsible position.

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The home of the Rev. Abel N. Hewitt and wife has been blessed with a newborn baby boy, which weighed eight pounds. They are happy over their new comer to the family.

CAIRO, ILL.

Gate City lodge, No. 21, K. of P., held its installation and banquet Monday evening, January 27, at U. B. F. hall, corner Twenty-sixth and Poplar. An excellent program was rendered. The music was furnished by Ward's celebrated orchestra. In behalf of Gate City lodge, Brothers J. A. Green and H. D. Dexin presented Major W. A. Plummer and Capt. C. A. Bowlar each with a handsome goldplated P. G. C.'s jewel for their excellent services rendered the lodge. An excellent luncheon was served after the installation by Caterer Charles Tapp. All present voted the occasion a grand success. The following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor W. A. Plummer: H. D. Dixon, C. C.; H. C. Reed, V. C.; J. B. Gibbs, Pre.; C. A. Bowlar, M. W.; W. A. Plummer, K. R. S.; D. J. Gude, Mex.; H. C. Blanks, M. F.; A. Fulks, I. G.; C. Tapp, A. G.; L. Hudson, M. A. H. C. Blanks was elected to represent the lodge at the grand session, to be held at Decatur next July. The following composed the committee of arrangements: A. Jackson, B. M. White, Hy Johnson, John Miller and Charles McGowan.

WICKLIFFE, KY.

One of the most highly cultured entertainments was given at the Baptist church last week. The church was nicely decorated, and a program of rare merit was rendered, as follows: Anthem, by the choir; prayer, by Rev. I. N. Smith; solo, by Mrs. Louise Caldwell; address of welcome, by Miss Thomas, of Clinton, Ky.; toasts, by I. N. Smith, Mrs. I. N. Smith, Mrs. Lucy Nash, Mrs. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Ocie Johnson, of Blandwell, and Rev. J. H. Starks; address, by Prof. S. Reeves. Mr. John Nash was toastmaster......Master James McLay was in Cairo last week on business.... Mrs. Callie Alexander has been on the sick list for about eighteen months, but seems to be improving nicely....Miss Ocie Nunn has been sick for a couple of weeks, but is improving....Little Martin Ackley died last Thursday, and his death was a shock to all. His parents wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during the boy's five months' illness....Mr. Tom Weston, who is the only colored plumber in the county, owns and operates his own business....The Tax Club reorganized last Saturday. Each member paid $1.50.... Mr. Bud Sullivan has been elected president of the Tax Club....Mr. Gilbert E. Caldwell has opened up a swell cafe on the corner of Sixth street and College avenue and is doing a nice business.... Messrs. Brown and Freeman have opened a fine hotel at 525 New Orleans avenue. ....Mr. John Nash has acceptd a position with Hitchcock & Hill, wholsale grocers, of Chicago, Ill.

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ARCHIE GREATHOUSE.

Wm. E. Henderson, Attorney for Administrator.

No. 11656—Feb. 1.

LOST RELATIVE.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, M. F. Murdock. The last I heard of him, he was discharged from company M, Twenty-fifth infantry, on August 21, 1904, at Ft. Niobrana, Knox county, Neb. Address Ella Olison, Point, Texas, Rural Route No. 2.

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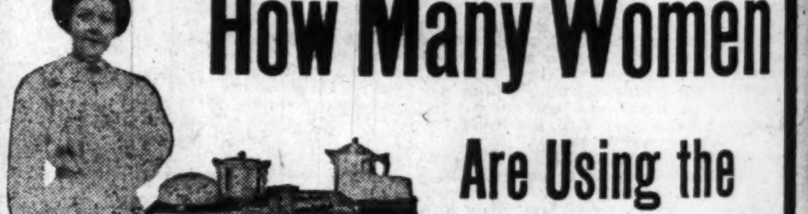

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